

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Budget Debate

THE disarming nature of this year's budget was fully illustrated yesterday when it emerged from the Unofficials' debate unscathed by criticism. The critical level of the debate was set by the Hon. M. W. Lo whose only complaint about the Estimates was Government's proposal to increase the price of sand!

Because the Unofficials had so little to say about the budget itself, the impression left is that they took too long to say it. It has been suggested before that budget debate speeches could be severely trimmed without any of the speakers sacrificing the points they wish to make. At present there is far too much repetition, too many clichés and a superabundance of platitudes.

The speakers would gain more public confidence and approval if, when they are convinced about the necessity or fitness of new proposals, they expressed them as convictions, rather than advancing hesitantly-declared hopes that Government will give "sympathetic consideration."

YESTERDAY the Unofficials concentrated on tabulating and expounding propositions involving Government policy. Most of them also involve additional public expenditure if approved. That is not to say they are without merit, but obviously the next step is to apply the Governor's dictum and "strike a right balance."

Foremost among the many proposals which larded the Unofficials' speeches were: sell the post office, fire brigade and central police station buildings, as well as Government House; engage in a town planning scheme that would include subways for pedestrians, overhead highways for vehicular traffic and multi-storey car parks; make cheap loans available to New Territories farmers to free them from the usurious "Kuk Fa" system of borrowing and build for them roads and weirs; apply the United Kingdom system of making quinquennial grants to the University; expand the fire brigade and its services.

These are notions which can bear a considerable amount of investigation and consideration, bearing in mind that general public welfare must be given priority over sectional interests.

GOVERNMENT having indicated intention to proceed with phase three of the Central reclamation scheme, a very substantial new building site will in due course become available—probably ideal for the general post office and the central fire station. The prospect lends reality to the proposal for disposing of the existing buildings which cannot be said to be adequate either for existing or future needs.

The Hon. Dhun Ruttonjee put forward some acceptable reasons for getting rid of the existing Government House and building a new and more appropriate one elsewhere. Unexplored by the Unofficials was how the vacant site in Upper Albert Road would be utilised. Should it be developed for domestic or commercial buildings, or should it, with its pleasant gardens, and adjacent to the Botanic Gardens, be converted into a public park?

If and when the time comes for the disposition of Government House, careful consideration of utilisation of the site will be demanded. Certainly the interests of the community must be observed. They have strong claims to such a valuable and accessible area.

★ This is the plan the experts are debating in London

★ America does not approve of all of it... and Russia?

'BAN THE A-BOMB' ARMS PLAN

New Approach By Britain & France DETAILS RELEASED

London, Mar. 21. Details of a new Anglo-French plan for world disarmament, calling for a new approach which would gradually eliminate the threat of atomic warfare, were disclosed tonight.

The measures for this, and other disarmament projects, would be supervised by a 15-nation committee which could suspend all disarmament the moment it thought that world peace was threatened. Even the United Nations Security Council would have no power to override such a "blanket suspension" order of the committee.

Long before the hydrogen bomb and other atomic weapons were outlawed experimental tests would be limited and supervised by the committee's control inspectorate, diplomatic sources said.

The joint plan—basically the work of M. Jules Moch, of France—was submitted to the United Nations Disarmament Sub-Committee which began a fresh attempt on Monday to break the East-West deadlock which has lasted 10 years. Member nations of the Sub-Committee are Britain, France, the United States, Canada and Russia.

**SOVIET REACTION?**

The Soviet Union's full reaction to the plan is awaited. Meanwhile the United States has expressed several major reservations, believing it to be too ambitious and likely to weaken the West's defences against communism.

The Anglo-French plan envisages world disarmament in three phases, all of which would be subject to fool-proof inspection and control and be dependent on the progressive settlement of major international political issues, like German reunification.

**FIRST PHASE**

★ The first phase in what has been called the "grey world" of today in which the present military alliances would have to continue, provides for:

- (a) Renunciation by all nations of the use of nuclear weapons, except against aggression.
- (b) Election by the countries signing the pact of an Executive Committee consisting of the Big Five powers (Britain, France, the United States, Russia and Communist China) and ten others.
- (c) "Freezing" by the Big Five of their armaments, manpower and military spending at existing levels.
- (d) Implementation of a "pilot" project based on President Eisenhower's scheme for mutual aerial inspection and the Russian proposal for inspection teams at strategic points to warn the world against any surprise attack.
- (e) A world disarmament conference to fix the limits of the forces of the countries other than the Big Five. (The plan itself does not suggest what the maximum strength of any nation should be).
- (f) The Big Five start to reduce their conventional armaments.
- (g) The Executive Committee's control organisation prepares to supervise the limitation of nuclear weapons tests.

At the end of both the first and second phases, the Executive Committee must vote unanimously that the preceding stage has been completed, that the control body is capable of supervising the next phase. There would also be a pause between these stages during which the big powers could take stock of the world situation to decide whether conditions justified going on with the programme.

**SECOND PHASE**

★ In the second phase, nuclear weapons tests would be limited, the first 50 per cent of the agreed conventional arms and manpower reduction of the Big Five would be carried out, and the other nations would start to reduce.

And To Coincide With The Talks

RUSSIA EXPLODES ATOMIC BOMBS

London, Mar. 21. Russia has launched a new series of nuclear tests, the Defence Ministry announced tonight.

The tests apparently coincided with the opening of the London disarmament conference—just as an earlier series of Soviet atomic explosions coincided with the Geneva summit conference last year.

The British announcement said only that the tests were undertaken "recently," and gave no further details.

Royal Air Force planes fly continual high altitude monitoring flights to collect samples of air which would bear tell-tale traces of any radioactivity from Soviet atomic explosions.

Normally, several days would elapse before winds bear radioactive dust from the Russian test areas.

Radio Moscow had broadcast no report of the new tests up to the time of the British disclosure.

The last Soviet atomic explosions were reported last November. An earlier series took place in mid-summer. The timing of the summer blasts and those disclosed



today raised Western speculation that Russia was seeking to underline its bargaining position in international negotiations. Five-power disarmament talks opened in London on Monday.

Both Britain and the United States have given advance notice they plan atomic tests this year. The British tests, of atomic devices, are scheduled for this summer in Australia.

According to a Reuters report from Melbourne, the first atomic explosion at the new Commonwealth test range at Maralinga, South Australia, is scheduled for October.

The Melbourne newspaper, The Age, said today the preparations would cost \$18 million.

The Age said the second explosion would take place at a different site from the first which would be contaminated for weeks or months.

A meteorological station would ensure that the explosions were set off only when the wind would carry the effects away from populated areas, the newspaper added.—United Press & Reuters.

GLORIA'S FATHER'S PLEA

SENDS A WIRE TO THE QUEEN

The father of Gloria Franklin, the 17-year-old girl who won a breach of promise case against Corporal David McCormick earlier this month, has appealed to the Queen for "help."

Petty Officer R. G. Franklin of the Royal Navy yesterday sent the following message to the Queen:

"Please I humbly beg your Majesty help us get through, justice. Commodore and Hong-kong Government interference. Particulars Vickers 18 Albion Street, London. (Vickers' refers to Miss Joan Vickers, MP.)"

Petty Officer Franklin also sent a letter to the Commodore Hong-kong, Commodore J. H. Unwin, asking for the return of his daughter. Miss Franklin is at present in the Royal Navy Hospital on the Peak.

Miss Franklin said last night she saw Gloria for a few minutes at the hospital on Monday, but she was ordered to leave by a doctor.

SEEKS PROOF

Mrs Franklin said she received a letter from the Secretary for Chinese Affairs on Monday which stated: "It appears to me that Miss Franklin is unwilling to remain in your custody. I call upon you to produce proof of your satisfaction that you have treated her and are treating her properly."

"If you fail to produce proof I am empowered to declare her my ward."

Mrs Franklin said the same day they received the SCA letter they forwarded to the Commodore their marriage certificate, Gloria's birth certificate and testimony from friends and from their sons' friends certifying that Gloria was properly treated.

The Secretary of Chinese Affairs is dealing with the case as it is believed that when the ordinance dealing with wards was framed no provision was made to include Europeans.



KEFAUVER



STEVENSON

Kefauver's Win—Blow To Adlai

Washington, Mar. 21. Jubilant supporters of Senator Estes Kefauver today hailed his impressive victory in the Minnesota primary election as a near-fatal blow to Mr Adlai Stevenson's hopes for the Democratic Party's presidential nomination.

Political observers agreed the campaign of Mr Stevenson, titular head of the Democratic Party since the 1952 presidential candidate, had been damaged severely, perhaps irreparably, by his defeat on a battleground where the odds had seemed to be so overwhelmingly in his favour.

The result of yesterday's primary election gave added strength to the Senator from Tennessee following his victory in the New Hampshire presidential primary last week.

BIG MAJORITY

Minnesota voters gave Senator Kefauver at least 24 of the 30 state delegates who at the Democratic convention in August will cast ballots for a presidential candidate to oppose the Republican nominee, presumably President Eisenhower, in November's general election.

With 3,204 out of the state's 8,868 precincts counted, Senator Kefauver had collected 221,632 votes, compared with 171,073 for Mr Stevenson.

Voting on the Republican side became academic after President Eisenhower announced his intention to run again.

The President was leading Senator William Knowland, who ceased his campaigning after the President made his intentions known, by 178,612.

More serious to Mr Stevenson than the loss of delegates to the nominating convention was the blow to his prestige and the blunting of his drive in the first head-on clash with his leading challenger.

STEVENSON'S PLANS

Mr Stevenson, frankly acknowledging his disappointment, made it clear he would not withdraw from the race but would campaign in other states where primaries are to be held soon.

Both men are entered in the Alaska primary on April 24 and in the primaries in Florida and California in May and June.

Stevenson supporters claimed that Senator Kefauver's victory was largely a result of Republican voting in a bid to reduce Mr Stevenson's chances as a Presidential nominee. It was "impossible," however, to assess what result such Republican votes have had.—China Mail Special.

TWO MORE BRITONS SACKED BY JORDAN

From SEFTON DELMER

Amman, Mar. 21. Two more British officers have been dismissed from the Arab Legion—it is thought without the knowledge of King Hussein.

They are Major Sykes and Capt Ken Jones.

Their dismissal is a body blow to the efficiency of the Legion for they are technical officials who cannot be replaced by the Arabs.

Jones was in charge of the Legion workshops serving army transport and Sykes was a tank repair expert, maintaining the Legion's precious armour.

No reason is given for the dismissals—the first since General Glubb's sacking.

It is rumoured that at the time of the riots in January, both men incurred the wrath of pro-Egyptian and pro-Saudi elements by carrying out the King's orders to suppress disturbances in and around the Legion depot town of Zarka.—London Express Service.

MURDER SUSPECT FREED

London, Mar. 21. A 27-year-old clerk, charged with battering a prostitute to death in her west London home, walked out of the Old Bailey, central criminal court, a free man today.

The prosecution said Leonard Vincent, 27, visited Mrs Robina Bolton, 35, on the night of January 13.

Next morning she was found dead on her bed with head wounds which might have been caused by a hatchet.

After had pleaded not guilty to her murder.

At the close of the case for the prosecution today, the defence submitted that there was not sufficient evidence to go to the jury.

Upholding this submission, the judge, Mr Justice Devlin said: "You cannot put a multitude of suspicious together and make proof out of it. I am not satisfied there is any one point which goes beyond mere suspicion."

He directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.—China Mail Special.

Attlee's H-bomb Warning To Peers

London, Mar. 21. Lord Attlee, former Labour Prime Minister, said tonight he believed a hydrogen war would mean the effective end of Britain "certainly as a fighting force and probably as an economic force."

"I am perfectly sure if you had a few Hydrogen Bombs on this country you would not be thinking of how to fight but of how a few people could survive," he told the House of Lords in a debate on defence.

"You would not be able to run your industries or agriculture, the only thing you would save would be the British way of life for a few people."

RIDICULOUS

Lord Attlee said the Government's idea of evacuating 12 million people when it did not know which way the wind would blow in a Hydrogen Bomb attack was "utterly ridiculous."

"We have to face the fact that that is the position in a major war and we must not have one," he said.

Lord Attlee said he thought one way for Britain to meet her commitments overseas would be to have some kind of a Commonwealth police force which could be sent to deal with disturbances in any part of the world.

Lord Attlee said the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation was extremely weak today.

"We always had difficulties with the French contribution which should be the greatest," he said.

First of all the French said they could not do anything because they were hung up in Indo-China. Now they were having trouble in Africa and the new German forces would not be ready for two or three years.

'DISPERSE H-BOMBS'

Lord Moyra, a Liberal peer, suggested an Empire and Commonwealth common defence pact.

He also suggested trying to arrange for dispersal of Britain's nuclear weapons throughout the Commonwealth, with the planes capable of dropping them if necessary.

"Then surely the Commonwealth would come in with us for their own protection," he said.—Reuters.

'Squash Drinks'

Colombo, Mar. 21. A Government Commission recommended today that alcoholic beverages be banned at Ceylonese Government parties. It also suggested that bars in the House of Representatives and the parliamentarians' hostel, Srivasthi, be closed.—United Press.

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Soviet Security Chief For U.K.

London, Mar. 21. The Foreign Office confirmed today that General Ivan Serov, Chairman of the Soviet State Security Committee, will arrive in London tomorrow to confer with Scotland Yard on security measures to be taken during the forthcoming visit of Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, and Mr Nikita Khrushchev.—France Press.

HARDING SLEPT ON TOP OF BOMB

TIMING BLUNDER GIVES HIM A LUCKY ESCAPE

Nicosia, Mar. 21. The Governor of Cyprus, Sir John Harding, slept last night for eight hours on top of a time bomb placed between the two mattresses on his bed, Government House officials disclosed tonight.

The bomb was found after the Governor had left his home for a helicopter flight to Famagusta later this morning. It was removed and placed in a pit, where it exploded about noon, presumably 15 hours later than intended.

The bomb was similar to others used by Cyprus terrorists, with a force of about 300 tons per square inch. According to experts, the Governor would have had no chance if it had exploded at midnight as it was apparently intended to do.

The faulty timing gave Sir John Harding his luckiest escape. A search was begun throughout Cyprus for a young Cypriot, Greek servant from Paphos, who failed to report to Government House for duty this morning and has since disappeared. He entered Sir John's service six months ago.

The bomb was found by Sir John's personal servant, a British corporal, and a captain removed it.

Government House is the closest-guarded building on Cyprus, and anyone visiting the premises has to penetrate through several cordons and is automatically searched before entering.

Two months ago "Eoka", the Cypriot terrorist movement, working for "union" with Greece, issued a leaflet threatening to kill Governor Harding, even in his bedroom.—France Press.



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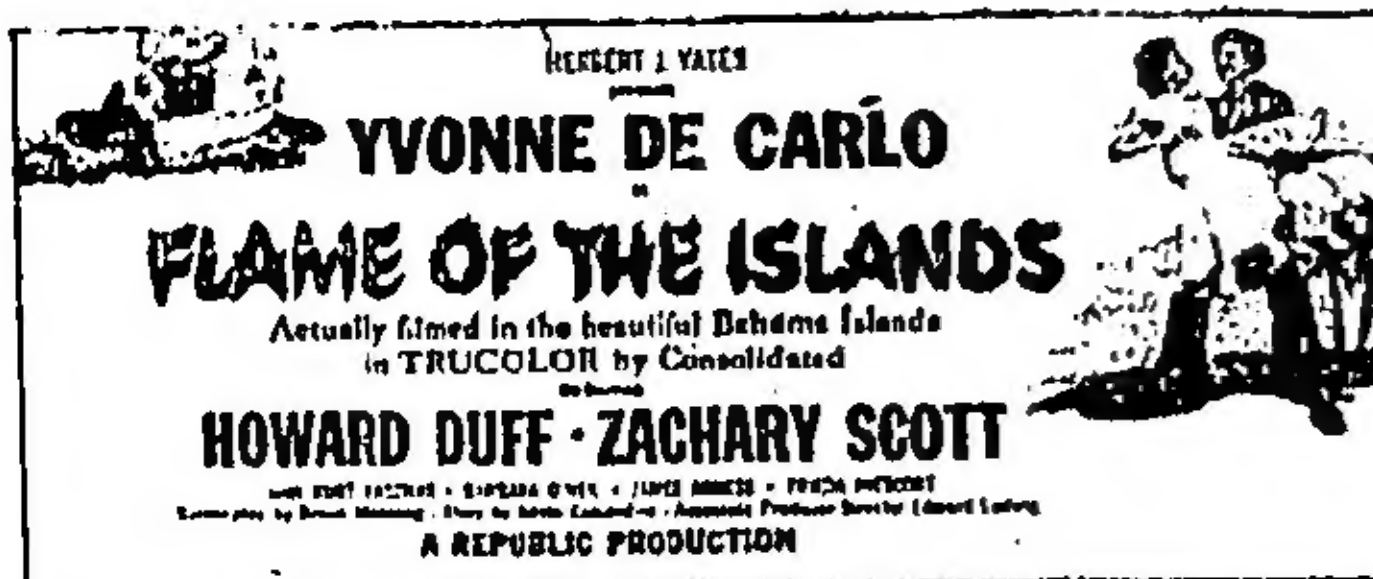
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## SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS

# IN ASIA Shield Against Aggression Says Dulles

Washington, Mar. 21.

Mr John Foster Dulles, the American Secretary of State, said today on his return to Washington from a ten-nation tour of Asia that he felt security arrangements in the area were a shield against aggression.



From the bureaus of the East comes the inspiration for this white chiffon dress which actress Maureen Swanson wore for the premiere of the film "The Black Tent" at the Leicester Square Theatre last week. — Reutersphoto.

Smiling broadly as he stepped from his plane at Washington's national airport and rugged in a warm coat against blustering winds, Mr Dulles received a warm welcome home from the ambassadors and representatives of each of the countries visited.

"I have had a wonderful trip, and it has been a wonderful experience," Mr Dulles told the ambassadors as they grasped his hand.

## Extreme Interest

In a brief statement before a battery of microphones Mr Dulles said: "I am glad indeed to be back."

"It is 19 days ago today that I left Washington and in the interval I have visited ten nations and my journey has been one of extreme interest."

"First I attended the meeting of the SEATO alliance in Karachi and I am glad to say that I think this organization is growing in vigour, and it and our other security arrangements in the area are a shield against renewed aggression."

Behind this shield, Mr Dulles added, independence, economic stability and progress of Asian nations was taking place.

Mr Dulles said he was going to the White House at once on leaving the airport to confer with President Eisenhower on the results of his mission.

This meeting, Mr Eisenhower announced at his press conference this morning, would be a very brief one.

## Further Briefing

Tomorrow Mr Dulles will return to the White House where he will give President Eisenhower and a bipartisan group of Congressmen a more thorough report on the results of his conversations with the United States' Asian allies and the leaders of such uncommitted nations as India and Indonesia.

In the afternoon, Mr Dulles will give a further confidential briefing to the powerful Senate Foreign Relations Committee on his estimate of the situation in the Far East. — Reuters.

# Mikoyan In Kabul



Moscow Mar. 21.  
Mr Anastas Mikoyan, a Soviet First Deputy Premier, arrived by air today in Kabul, Afghanistan on his way to Karachi for this week's Pakistan "Republic Day" celebrations, the Soviet news agency Tass reported.

After leaving Karachi, Mr Mikoyan will fly to New Delhi and then to Rangoon where he will stay for 48 hours before continuing his journey home via China. — Reuters.

# BURMESE AWARD FOR FIRST SEA LORD

Rangoon, Mar. 21.  
Admiral Lord Mountbatten, British First Sea Lord, arrived in Rangoon tonight from Madras for a three-day visit.

Burmese Premier U Nu greeted Lord Mountbatten at the airport.

Tomorrow the President of the Union of Burma, Dr Ba U, is to decorate Lord Mountbatten with the Order of Agga Maha Thilash Thudhamma, Burma's highest civil distinction. The British First Sea Lord is expected to have several talks with U Nu during his stay here. — France-Press.

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TO-MORROW: "IT'S ALWAYS FAIR WEATHER"

# Anti-Boycott Trial In Alabama

Montgomery, Ala. Mar. 21.

The State closed its case today in the trial of the Rev. M. L. King, first of 90 Negro defendants to be tried for violating Alabama's anti-boycott law in connection with the 14-week mass Negro boycott of Montgomery city buses.

Defence counsel indicated they will be able to complete their testimony today, which would send the case for decision to circuit court Judge Eugene Carter. Mr King and the other 89 defendants waived their right to jury trial and exercised their right to be tried separately.

## Witness Recalled

Judge Carter overruled a defence motion for a directed verdict of acquittal after hearing a 35-minute argument for the motion by defence counsel Fred Gray.

Mr Gray argued that Montgomery Negroes merely "failed to patronize" the buses, rather than conspiring to boycott them, and that the State had failed to show Mr King committed an unlawful act.

Final prosecution testimony came from J. H. Bagley, manager of the Montgomery City Bus Lines, who was recalled to the stand for the third time during prosecution testimony.

Mr Bagley read three reports from the company files on instances when Negro women had been ejected from the buses.

The alleged Negro boycott began after a Negro woman, Rosa Parks, was arrested and fined for refusing to give up her seat at request of a driver last December 1.

## Shot At

The bus company manager was asked whether he had any reports of white persons being removed from buses.

"Yes sir, I have," he replied. "I have some reports of white people removed from buses for disorderly conduct and refusing to move in sections of the bus."

In an earlier appearance on the witness stand at today's session, Mr Bagley testified that his company stopped trying to serve predominantly Negro areas of Montgomery after the boycott began last December 4 because the buses were being shot at and bricks were being thrown at them. — United Press.

# US Leads Guided Missile Field

Washington, Mar. 21.

The United States was ahead of the Soviet Union in the inter-continental guided missiles field, the American Secretary for Air, Mr Donald Quarles, told the Aviation Writers Association here today.

Saying that the Administration gave the highest priority to the development of the weapons, Mr Quarles said that, if the US did not let up in its efforts, it would maintain its supremacy.

Mr Quarles said the American Air Force had received from the Defence Department the complete responsibility for the construction of the inter-continental weapon.

Several years ago they had produced the "Atlas" rocket. They were now examining a perfected version, the "Titan".

At the present time, they were also developing a rocket with a medium range of action, the "Thor". — France-Press.

# Ben Youssef For Seville

Rabat, Mar. 21.

The Sultan of Morocco, Sidi Mohammed Ben Youssef, will go to Seville shortly for talks with the Spanish head of state, General Francisco Franco, a well-informed source said here tonight.

The source said the Sultan's visit would not exceed a week.

The talks will concern the new situation in Morocco since it was declared independent on March 2 with particular reference to the Spanish zone. — France-Press.

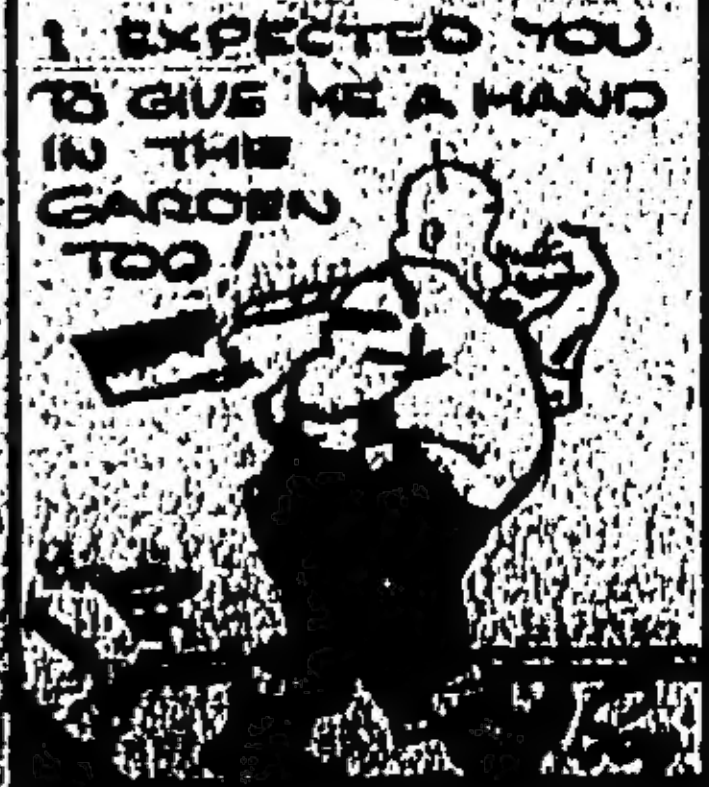
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# Jordan Politicians Bribed By Arabians

## LED TO DISMISSAL OF GLUBB PASHA

Tokyo, Mar. 21.

The British Embassy charged today that "certainly extensive bribery" of Jordan politicians by Saudi Arabian agents helped lead to the dismissal of Gen. John Glubb of the Arab Legion.

The charge came in the Embassy's fortnightly commentary on world affairs in which it reviewed the tense Middle East situation, a situation it called "complex, confused and potentially dangerous."

It said that Britain failed to persuade Jordan to join the Baghdad pact because the "combined forces of hatred of Israel, Communist arms from Europe and Arab nationalism have done their work too well."

### King's Assurance

In commenting on King Hussein's dismissal of Gen. Glubb, the commentary noted the growth of nationalism in Jordan led to "Jordanization" of the Legion but said also that "there was perhaps a chance of some extent jeopardized by the close British connections."

"There was certainly extensive bribery of Jordan politicians by agents from neighboring Saudi Arabia. The result was the dismissal of General Glubb and two of his senior officers, although King Hussein gave solemn assurances that Jordan stood by the Anglo-Jordan treaty."

The Embassy pointed out that in the Arab-Israeli dispute, both sides believe "in their justice." But it noted that there were "secondary considerations."

### Soviet Intervention

"In the first place," it said, "there is the fact that the Soviet bloc has now definitely intervened in this dispute by the supply of Czech arms to Egypt and the anti-colonial propaganda throughout the area and thus turned it from a regional dispute, in which outsiders were looking on an enjoining settlement, into a segment of a world dispute in which hopes and fears are alike intensified, and it comes to be almost taken for granted that nothing can be settled locally except in the context of a larger settlement."

A second "secondary consideration," the Embassy said, was the complexity of Arab world development in which there was a resentment against

foreign interference in Arab affairs and also "rivalry" between the various Arab nationalisms.

The commentary noted that the area had large resources, particularly oil, and that these resources should be shared by as large a proportion of the population as possible.

"It also seems important," the Embassy said, "that the oil resources themselves, developed as they have been by Western European and American enterprise and skill, should remain accessible and be protected from acquisition by the Soviet Union."

### Not Enslaved

"It also seems important that the peoples should not be enslaved by the Soviet system of imperialism, the grim features of which are all too familiar to the populations of central Asia and eastern Europe."

The commentary noted the "rising tide of competitive Arab nationalism." It also noted that Egypt tends to present herself as the natural champion of the area.

"It is not surprising then," it said, "that she should be the principal target for the attention of the Soviet bloc. But this could be disastrous to the peace and security of the area."

"Her aspirations to leadership of the Arab world are a natural enough development from her history but if they are pursued, as to some extent they have been pursued, in terms of inciting hostility to those nations like Britain, France and America, known to seek peace and security in the area, and with the help of the Soviet bloc, known to seek the reverse, then they become dangerous."

### Soviet-Served

"To the extent that those aspirations are Soviet-served, neither Egypt nor any other nation in the area is served, in the long run, if the lessons of history in other parts of the world are dead right," United Press.

## All-British Exhibition In Moscow

Moscow, Mar. 21.

The Soviet Government today gave reporters a preview of the first all-British art exhibition to be held in Russia since the 1917 revolution.

The exhibition, opening tomorrow, is part of Russia's "friendship drive" linked with next month's visit to Britain by Marshal Nikolai Bulganin and Mr. Nikita Khrushchev.

The drive includes a series of television programmes about Britain, a radio series devoted to English music and literature, and recorded performances of British plays.

The exhibits include 93 paintings by British artists, 188 engravings, and about 200 pieces of silverware and china, —Reuters.

## Red Balloon Went Astray

Hamburg, Mar. 21.

West German police today collected scraps of a Russian weather balloon that strayed over the Iron Curtain.

The balloon apparently landed several weeks ago in a pasture near the town of Luechow, where the Iron Curtain makes a sharp dent eastward along the Elbe River line between East and West Germany.

The balloon, the Iron Curtain satellites have sent a stream of protests to the West in the past few months over balloons drifting into Red territory.

The Communists claimed the balloons—both meteorological and propaganda—were "spy balloons" and "spy balloons."



Finland's general strike, which started on March 1, resulted in outbreaks of mob demonstrations and street fighting in the Finnish capital of Helsinki. Cause of the strike was employers' refusal to grant a wage increase to members of the Trade Union Federation. One clash with strikers saw 30 policemen injured and taken to hospital for treatment. Picture shows a striker being led away by police following a demonstration. —Express Photo.

## FAMOUS BOLSHEVIK FREED

Moscow, Mar. 21.

A famous old Bolshevik who was Commissar for Education in 1937, when purged as "an enemy of the people," survived other purges and was released recently, it was learned here today.

Bubnov, who is 72, joined the Communist Party in 1903, was a member of the Politbureau in 1927 and a member of the Revolutionary Military Council, which organized the Bolshevik seizure of power.

A member of the Central Committee from 1912, Bubnov was an army commander during the civil war and later chief of the Soviet army's political department.

Another survivor of the purges, A. V. Kosarev, first secretary of the Komsomol until 1938, when he was disgraced as "an enemy of the people," was also released recently, —France-Press.

## BERIA'S MAN LIQUIDATED

Berlin, Mar. 21.

The anti-Communist West Berlin Information Bureau West reported today the liquidation of a Soviet colonel as a close collaborator of the executed Soviet security chief Lavrenti Beria.

The Bureau, which gathers facts behind the Iron Curtain, said a Colonel Voronin, who worked from 1948 to 1954 for the Soviet security service in East Germany and who was then in charge of all the important espionage trials, was arrested in the Soviet capital late last year.

He was executed shortly afterwards, the Bureau said.—United Press.

## Police Find Hoard Of Gold

Indore, Mar. 21.

A gold-plated cradle of the god, Lord Krishna, stolen by thieves from the palace of the Maharajah of Indore has been recovered by police.

Police also found a hoard of gold and a rare conch shell hidden with the cradle in a village near here. They have arrested a "fake" "sadhu"—Hindu holy man.

The cradle has been used for centuries to contain the image of the infant Lord Krishna, whose name scholars have tried to identify with Christ.—China Mail Special.

## THE BABE STILL FIGHTING

Tampa, Fla., Mar. 21.

Babe Zaharias will leave here this week to return to a Texas hospital for another round in her dramatic battle against cancer.

The Babe's husband, ex-wrestler George Zaharias, said that while in Texas his wife will have a "street" named after her in Beaumont, and will also appear at the Babe Zaharias Golf Tournament there.—United Press.

## Malenkov Kissed By Blonde

Stafford, Mar. 21.

Visiting Soviet Vice-Premier, Mr. Georgi Malenkov, said here tonight the Soviet Union had no wish to disturb Anglo-American friendship. He said his government wanted good relations with all nations.

## FALANGIST RELEASED

Madrid, Mar. 21.

The Spanish Falangist poet, Dionisio Ridruejo Jimenez, was one of four Falangist members released today from detention.

Three other Falangists are still imprisoned.

All seven were arrested in Madrid following student riots.

The release of Dionisio Ridruejo and his companions was thought in Madrid tonight to be due to the personal intervention of the Caudillo, General Francisco Franco.—France-Press.

## Eisenhower Misinterpreted Says Secretary

Washington, Mar. 21.

President Eisenhower's press secretary, Mr. James Hagerty, said tonight that a statement made by the President this afternoon had been wrongly interpreted as a United States offer to mediate in Franco-Algerian affairs.

The President made no such offer, Mr. Hagerty emphasized.

The press secretary said the President at his press conference expressed the hope that a just compromise would be found to reconcile the legitimate aspirations of Algeria without damaging Franco-Algerian relations.

Mr. Hagerty declared that Mr. Eisenhower then hoped that similar solutions would be found in other troubled regions in the Middle East, Africa and Asia.

The President added that the United States "good offices" would be available for mediation in these areas.—France-Press.

## Middle East Discussion Next Week?

New York, Mar. 21.

The United Nations Security Council is expected to meet next Monday to discuss the Middle East and to consider asking Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, the Secretary-General, to make an on-the-spot investigation.

The sources said the Western powers will propose that Mr. Hammarskjold contact the Israeli and Arab governments to find out what complications there are in the way of Security Council action.—United Press.

## RIOTERS IN HELSINKI

## FRENCH 'LEAKS' TRIAL

## Ex-Police Commissioner Gives Evidence

Paris, Mar. 21.

Ex-Police Commissioner Jean Dides, now a Poujadist Deputy in the French National Assembly, declared today that his relations with US Embassy legal attache, Mr. Roland O. Lallier, whom he identified as an FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigation) man, had been "perfectly normal."

Dides made his statement at the trial of four defendants accused of responsibility for leaks of national defence secrets.

Dides is not a defendant but had been accused in testimony by France's Surete National Director, Jean Malre, of having had contacts with the US Embassy.

### Elaboration

The defendants are ex-journalist Andre Baranes, Jean Mons, Ex-Secretary-General of the National Defence Committee, and his two top assistants, Rene Turpin and Roger Labrousse.

Malre elaborated on his charges today. He said Dides had met Lallier several times between September 10 and 17, 1954. Malre also said he had in his possession the document of the deliberations of the National Defence Committee.

In replying to questioning, Malre said he did not mean to say that Dides had turned the document over to the American attache but merely had it in his possession.

Dides said: "I never met M. Lallier several times during the week of September 10 to 17, as M. Malre asserts. M. Lallier is an official agent of the FBI sent to Paris by his government to investigate crimes and law violations committed by G.I.s. In this connection, he is regularly accredited to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the Prefecture of Police."

### No Modification

"The friendly relations I had with him were therefore perfectly normal,"

Malre said he conceded that Lallier was regularly an accredited official, but said that did not modify his testimony.

Malre told the court that "under present circumstances, it is impossible for me to reveal my sources in the presence of the defendant (Baranes), who is free provisionally."

Malre corrected an earlier accusation he had made that Baranes had visited the US Embassy. He said he had learned that in reality, it was a brother of Baranes who had approached the American secret services to propose that they help Baranes.

### Repeated Charge

Malre today repeated his charge that Baranes was a Communist agent.

Ex-Premier Pierre Mendès-France, now Minister of State without portfolio, is expected to testify tomorrow.—France-Press.

## Slave Traffic Debate Opposed

United Nations, Mar. 21.

France today opposed a United States request for a debate by the United Nations Trusteeship Council on reports of a traffic in slaves between French West Africa and Saudi Arabia.

The French delegate, M. Barthes, said that this traffic seemed relatively unimportant. The little information that was available on the question did not warrant a Council debate, he said.

The French view was accepted by the Council.

According to information cited by the US delegate, Negroes from central Africa were dispatched by way of the French Chambers to Saudi Arabia, where they were sold as slaves.—France-Press.

## MISSING PRISONER TURNS UP

Moscow, Mar. 21.

The West German Government has submitted to the Soviet Foreign Ministry a list of 1,000 Germans, many of them women and some children, still believed to be detained in the Soviet Union.

Negotiations for their repatriation have already been opened by the new West German Ambassador, Herr Wilhelm Haas, and yesterday he saw successively the three Soviet Vice-Foreign Ministers, Vasily Kuznetsov, Vladimir Semenov, and Nikolai Fedorenko.

The list comprised the names of German prisoners supposed to be living in the USSR though the Bonn authorities are not sure of this point.

### NOT RAISED

Today, Herr Haas saw Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin, but it is understood the question of the list was not raised.

Today, 24 hours after the list was presented, number 839 named on the list turned up unexpectedly at the temporary West German Embassy office at the Metropol Hotel here.

He was Gerhard Strauer, of Karlsruhe, who was arrested in Austria by the Soviet police in 1948. He was sent to the Soviet Union in 1951 and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment for espionage.

After being imprisoned near the North Siberian city of Angarsk, he was amnestied in May last year.

He worked in a restaurant for eight months until he had saved enough money to come to Moscow, where he arrived two days ago.

He was unable to find the Embassy until today. The Embassy is now trying to obtain an exit visa for him.

Embassy sources said that Strauer's surprise appearance increased the possibility that the rest of the people on the list may turn up. It was learned they are mostly civilians arrested by the Russians in what is now the German Democratic Republic and deported to the Soviet Union.—France-Press.

## BRITISH MUSICIANS FOR RUSSIA

London, Mar. 21.

Scores of Britain's best-known musicians will take part in concerts in the Soviet Union from April 10 to May 6, it was reported here tonight.

The musicians, headed by Sir Arthur Bliss, Master of the Queen's Music, will perform twice in Moscow, twice in Leningrad and once in Kiev and Kharkov.

Proposals for a return visit of Soviet musicians to Britain are under consideration.

It is considered possible that the Russian composer, Dmitri Dmitriyevich Shostakovich may visit London in 1957.—France-Press.

## Screams From A Coffin

Durban, Mar. 21.

An African hitch-hiker leaped from a moving bus and was nearly run over when he heard thumps and screams coming from a coffin he was using as a seat.

He had lifted the lid to peep inside — to find, staring up at him, the corpse of his fellow hitch-hiker, who had climbed on the coffin to escape the rain.

## FRENCH TRADE DEFICIT SOARS

Paris, Mar. 21.

France's foreign trade deficit soared to more than 68 million dollars last month, the highest since June, 1952, the Customs Department disclosed in statistics released today.

Officials said that trade with countries outside the franc-zone accounted for the entire deficit of 24 milliard francs (\$68,508,000). France imported goods worth 112.4 milliard francs from these countries while exporting only 81.7 milliard.

This deficit of 30.7 milliard francs was reduced somewhat because France racked up a credit balance of 0.7 milliard in trade with the franc-zone, the officials said.—France-Press.

## No Protection For Vietnam Commission

New Delhi, Mar. 21.

Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru informed Parliament today that French forces responsible for protecting the International Supervisory Commission for Vietnam will leave that country in two or three weeks.

India is the Commission chairman.

Premier Nehru, in answering a question, again called for an early meeting of the Geneva conference co-chairmen, Britain and Russia.

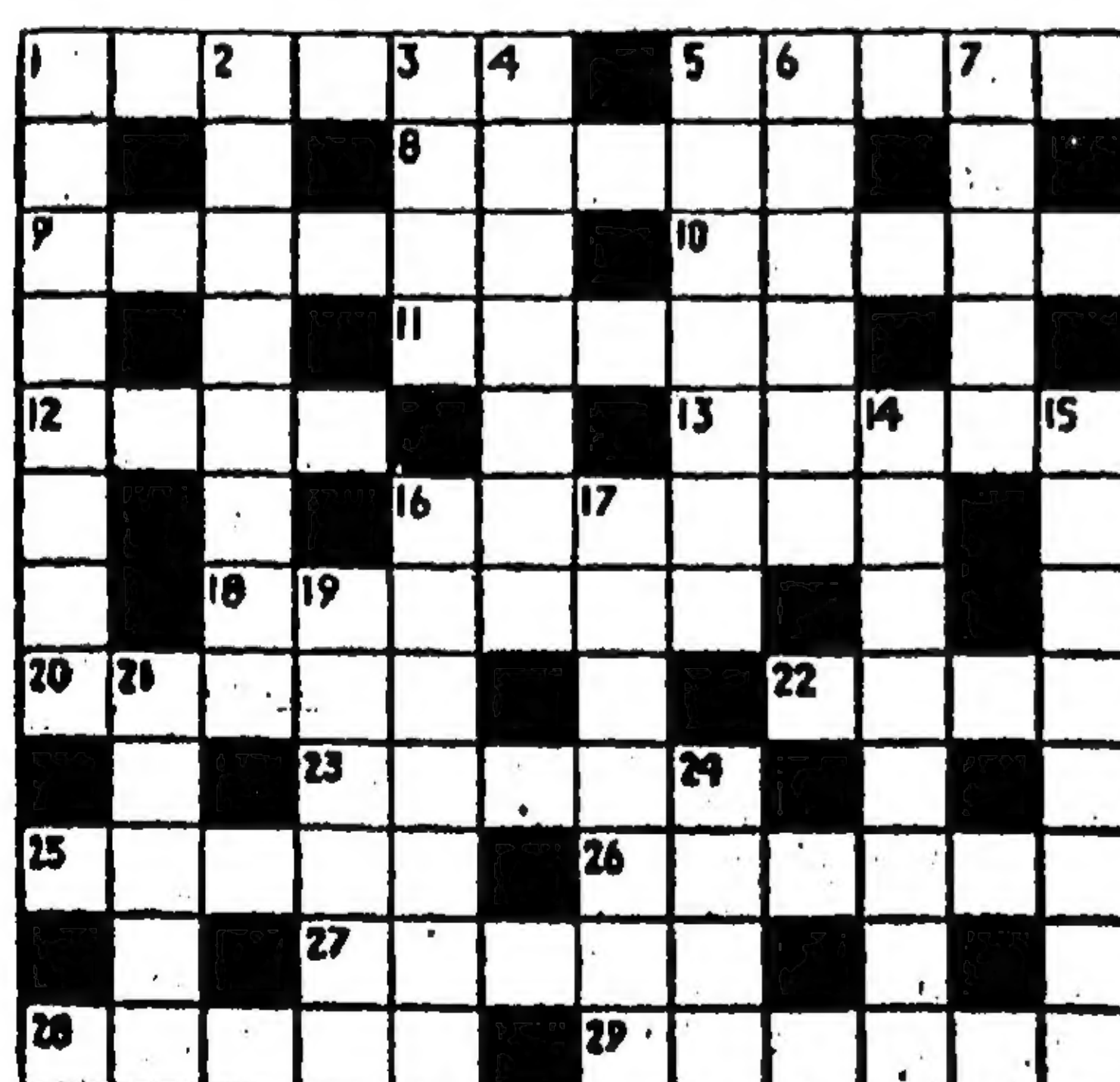
He said the question of who is responsible for protection had been referred to Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov and British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd.

### DE FACTO POSITION

He said the Government of South Vietnam had not accepted the responsibilities arising from the Geneva conference, but in a sense had acknowledged that it had a certain de facto position. He termed this "very unsatisfactory."

"If the Geneva agreement goes, then the commission has no function left to it," the Prime Minister said.—United Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS  
1 Things to be done (6).  
2 Discourage (5).  
3 Superior (5).  
4 Run away (6).  
5 Discharged (5).  
6 European capital (5).  
7 Book (4).  
8 Stop (5).  
9 Negligent (6).  
10 Loco-holo (6).  
11 Piece torn off (5).  
12 Terrible (4).  
13 Lawful (5).  
14 Not fresh (5).  
15 Wanderers (6).  
16 Last letter of Greek alphabet (3).  
17 Demonstrates (5).  
18 Comes in (6).

DOWN  
1 They examine accounts (6).  
2 Burden (5).  
3 Unload (4).  
4 Gurb (7).  
5 Amount short (7).  
6 Gets up (6).  
7 Requires (5).  
8 Pronounce, as the letter (3).  
9 Outrage (6).  
10 Gets back at a price (7).  
11 Mixture (7).  
12 Colour (6).  
13 Rabbit house (5).  
14 Lend (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Eggs, 2 Sorry, 3 Opal, 4 Peel, 5 Compare, 6 Ever, 7 Aimed, 8 True, 9 Arrow, 10 Acres, 11 Area, 12 Edges, 13 Damp, 14 Resting, 15 Road, 16 Darts, 17 Girded, 18 Ford, 19 Down, 20 Cuts, 21 Prepara, 22 Cities, 23 Safe, 24 Save, 25 First, 26 Antelope, 27 Vine, 28 Hawk, 29 Dares, 30 Laid, 31 Thin, 32 Bakers, 33 Aged, 34 Drivers, 35 Ended, 37 Ape, 38 Prey.





## DON IDDON'S DIARY

W HATEVER Britain's political prestige, we are on top of several worlds — at least in America's opinion. We hold the world's speed record on water and in the air, there is nothing to touch our turbo-prop Viscounts or our latest jet Comet, and our cultural and artistic standing has never been higher.

Witness Sir Laurence Olivier's "Richard III," as millions of Americans have witnessed, and at no time have the British so dominated the entertainment scene, and Olivier's "Richard III" so far beyond entertainment.

I find it strange and satisfying to see Olivier and Richardson and Hardwicke and Gielgud on the American front pages, and our fumbling and bewildered political envoys relegated to minor positions.

Such a pleasant change from last week's gloomy American assessment of our state. Several American women have said to me quite seriously: "Wouldn't a man like Sir Laurence Olivier make a wonderful statesman?"

### In the sun

WHAT is certain is that our inspired mummies and gifted authors are demonstrating that Britain's place is still very much in the sun. The Graham Greene book, "The Quiet American," has provoked more discussion in print and on the air than any other novel of recent years, including Hemingways.

Alec Waugh's "Island in the Sun" is close to the top of the best-sellers list.

The critics here have been lavish in their praise of Greene's and Waugh's skill as craftsmen, as they are of Olivier's genius as actor, producer, and director. British actors and writers have never had a better press.

Olivier is being hailed as the English-speaking world's greatest actor. Alec Guinness is unanimously considered the most gifted contemporary comedian, and Noel Coward has

## BRITAIN IS TOP IN MANY FIELDS

proved by his recent television performances here that he remains the most outstanding showman of our time—writer, actor, composer, producer, and all-round entertainer.

### Successes

EX-PRESIDENT Herbert Hoover says: "Let's say something good about ourselves." Well, let's.

The Americans are saying it for us. They have hailed our Sadler's Wells Ballet companies on a visit after visit, have made our young actresses, such as Jean Simmons, Elizabeth Taylor, Audrey Hepburn, and Deborah Kerr, the brightest and most highly paid stars in Hollywood, and they have been even generous enough to say that Diana Dors challenges and perhaps outstrips (pardon) Miss Marilyn Monroe.

There have never been so many British successes on Broadway. Showmen can hardly wait to build another musical around Cyril Ritchard, and there is as much excitement over "My Fair Lady," starring Alex Harrison and Julie Andrews, as over any Lunt and Fontaine first night.

Moss Hart directed "My Fair Lady," which is a musical version of "Pygmalion" and considers it one of the hardest jobs of his life. The company is all British: Stanley Holloway, Kathleen Nesbitt, Robert Coote, Viola Roache, Phillipa Byars, and Olive Reeves-Smith—as well as the two stars.

### Russia nowhere

BROADWAY bows to us, and all the Russians can do in competition is to show old celluloid "opics" about farming in back-alley art cinemas here.

Even in politics there is a more informed and sophisticated grasp of our problems. Slowly—very slowly—officials in the White House and the State Department are coming to the conclusion that what is needed is a complete reorganisation and re-definition of the Anglo-American partnership.

They want London to walk in step with Washington and vice-versa. They want the two partners to map out a detailed, long-range synchronised strategy to match and beat the worldwide political offensive of the Communists.

With luck these views should permeate the councils of the President and the Secretary of State.

President Eisenhower might touch upon this at his next press conference and put new steel into the spine of the Anglo-American alliance.

### Longer hours

DURING the past few days the President has been putting in much longer hours and finding time to make brief appearances at political rallies, even though earlier he had said he would cut them out to conserve energy.

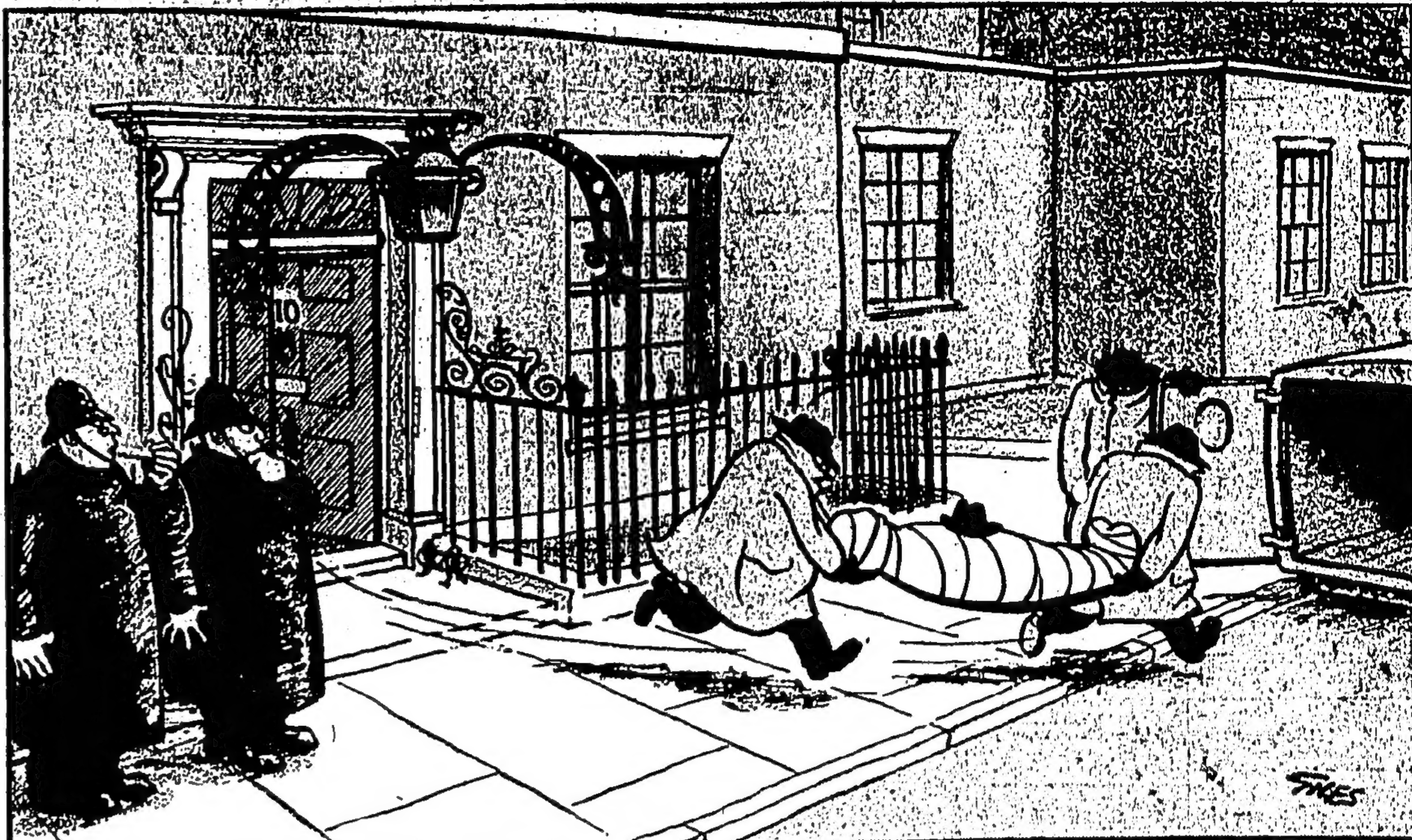
When Mr Eisenhower appeared before a group of Republican women in Washington there was a mob scene similar to those that used to greet Frank Sinatra, and now Johnny Ray. The President appeared in the Statler Hotel at the Republican Women's National Conference unannounced.

When the women saw him, ruddy-faced, smart in grey-flannel suit and pale blue shirt and tie, they stared, and then they cheered. Several shouted "God bless you" and hundreds breathed "We like Ike."

And even Vice-President Richard Nixon, the most controversial figure in American politics, is being served a very rich mixture. Helen Hayes, the actress, and a leading Republican supporter, told the women's delegates after Mr Nixon had appeared on the platform: "Oh—that wonderful, attractive, honest, and good Dick Nixon."

## KIDNAPPED!

... BY GILES



"Billmeyer! Those Cypriots have got him..."

London Express Service

## WHO REALLY GOT HIMMLER TO STOP THE BLOODSHED?

DR Felix Kersten, a skilled practitioner of manual therapy, was Himmler's personal doctor during the war. Unlike other doctors who struggled for power in the corrupt courts which revolved around the leaders of the Third Reich, Kersten used his position not to injure humanity but to save it.

Was it Count Bernadotte, who claimed the glory for himself? Or was it Kersten, Himmler's doctor with the magic fingers?

By Robert Blake

neither Kersten nor Grunther are even mentioned.

Rumours soon began to be circulated that Kersten was really a Nazi sympathiser. Grunther, who knew what he had done, fell from power in 1945, and thereafter the Swedish authorities, perhaps overawed by Bernadotte's name and wealth, obstructed all Kersten's attempts at obtaining other citizenship or recognition.

Fortunately, no such barrier existed in Holland. There, also, Kersten had one work of immense value. There, too, a "smear" campaign had begun against him.

But the Dutch Government appointed a commission of inquiry whose report, published in 1949 after much careful research, completely and triumphantly vindicated Kersten's claims. The Swedes still remained obdurate, but in January 1953 an article by Mr Trevor-Roper, published in an American magazine and based on research largely independent of the Dutch commission, forced the whole matter to the front in the Swedish press.

### MODEST

A stormy debate followed in the Swedish Parliament, and in October of the same year Kersten at last won his case.

Kersten's memoirs are not primarily concerned with this story, for he is a modest man. They are mainly concerned with Himmler's character, and on this ever-absorbing topic he scarcely writes a dull word.

Again and again the reader finds himself rubbing his eyes. Was Himmler really as mad as this? Did he really believe in creating Women's Academies for Wisdom and Culture to turn out "Chaste Women" trained intellectually by playing chess every day?

Could Himmler really combine love of animals and perfect readiness to eliminate 6,000,000 Jews? Did he really think in 1945 that the Western Allies would be delighted to negotiate with him as preserver of law and order in Germany?

### FANTASTIC

Then there is his fantastic adulation of the Fuehrer, which was shared by so many Germans and which is so incomprehensible to other nations.

"I asked," writes Kersten, "whether he would hang himself if Hitler ordered it. Himmler looked at me for a moment, shocked, then said: 'Yes, certainly! At once! For if the Fuehrer orders anything like that, he has his reasons... I told him that I would not do such a thing if the President of Finland ordered me.'

This is quite one of the best written, most authoritative, and interesting books which have thrown light from the inside upon the extraordinary history of the Third Reich.

After the war Kersten, who was of Finnish nationality, decided to seek Swedish citizenship, for he feared the possibility of extradition to a then Communist Finland, and his family lived in Sweden.

### THE BATTLE

He did not obtain his object until 1953, after a battle which raged in the Swedish press and Parliament for several months. The reasons for this battle, set out in Mr Trevor-Roper's introduction, are not the least interesting part of a fascinating book.

"Kersten massages a life out of me," Himmler once said, "with every rub."

"The Kersten Memoirs, by Felix Kersten with an introduction by H. A. Trevor-Roper (Hutchinson, 21s.).

Briefly, Kersten had come up against the competing claims of Count Bernadotte (subsequently murdered in Palestine in 1948) for the honour and glory of having persuaded Himmler in the last few days of the war to release to Sweden some thousands of French, Polish, Scandinavian and Jewish prisoners, otherwise due for immediate extermination. In reality, however, Bernadotte's role was essentially that of an ambassador under orders.

The real negotiations were conducted by Kersten, who alone had the ear of Himmler, and by Grunther, the Swedish Foreign Minister. As vice-president of the Swedish Red Cross, Bernadotte accompanied the Red Cross

transport which moved the prisoners, and he was empowered to discuss details, but policy had already been settled.

### RUMOURS

Unfortunately, Bernadotte does not seem to have been content to take the credit for this honourable but subsidiary function, and claimed the full glory of having bearded the ogre himself.

Even more unfortunately, he put himself in a position which could only be defended by minimising or ignoring Kersten's work, and in his account of these events, published only six weeks later ("The Fall of the Curtain"),

### He Toasted The Queen In An Eire Army Officers' Mess

## "CHAMPAGNE CHARLIE'S" FANTASTIC EXPLOITS

By Allan Lofts

TWO assets of Michael Woodfall, whose real name is Patrick George Michael Johnson, stood him in good stead during a fantastic career of fraud almost unequalled in the archives of Scotland Yard, renowned headquarters of London's Metropolitan Police Force.

Those assets were a first-class education and an impeccable seat on a horse.

Woodfall, alias Colonel Sir Patrick Murphy, alias Captain Patrick Johnson, and alias Captain "X" of the Secret Service, had the grand manner. He talked himself into the best society.

In Eire last Christmas he caused a real Irish row. He had arrived in Galway with a good-looking girl, secretary and a colossal wardrobe in seven-piece pieces of luggage.

He installed himself in the best hotel as Colonel Sir Patrick Murphy, representing himself as a British Army officer. In the Royal Horse Artillery. He gave a champagne party and soon was on the best of terms with local society.

He was invited to ride with an exclusive hunt where he met officers of the crack No. 1 Battalion of the Irish Army.

who invited him to their garrison ball.

Here "Sir Patrick" proposed the toast of the President of the Irish Republic. A senior officer, carried away by the "colonel's" eloquence, responded by calling on the company to drink to The Queen and the Royal Horse Artillery.

There was consternation in the mess. The toast of Britain's Queen in an Irish officers' mess? The local Home Guard commander and a professor of history smashed down their glasses and walked out.

The local branch of the Old Comrades' Association of the Irish Republican Army and the Gaelic League protested. Efforts were made to get the affair raised in the Irish Republic's Parliament, the Dail.

As the hubbub was at its height Scotland Yard detectives arrived with a warrant and arrested "Sir Patrick" for the purpose of bringing him back to Great Britain.

The warrant concerned the activities of "Major Michael Woodfall" at the Cornish town of Lostwithiel, where he was appointed managing director of the Royal Talbot Hotel after

announcing that he had just left the army. In truth he had just left Dartmoor, that prison where so many criminals had been lodged.

As managing director of the hotel he gave a champagne party, the guests including a retired Colonel Governor, a Roman Catholic prior, and two mayors.

He also invited—unknown to the other guests—three or four ex-gambler he had known at Dartmoor.

The "Major" soon became known as "Champagne Charlie." He bought a good horse and subscribed to the North Cornwall Hunt.

A jeweller from famous Hatton Garden in London was invited to bring down some of his best jewellery for Miss Helen Heckman, secretary at the hotel, whom Woodfall said was going to marry.

The "Major" chose £8,800 worth of jewellery, and then drove the jeweller and Miss Heckman to London for a

fabulous dinner at the Ritz Hotel, for which he wore the dress uniform of the Royal Horse Artillery.

The jeweller had received a cheque from the "Major," and agreed to let Miss Heckman wear some of the jewellery at the dinner. Later the "Major" disappeared with a diamond clip, which he pawned in Dublin, Eire.

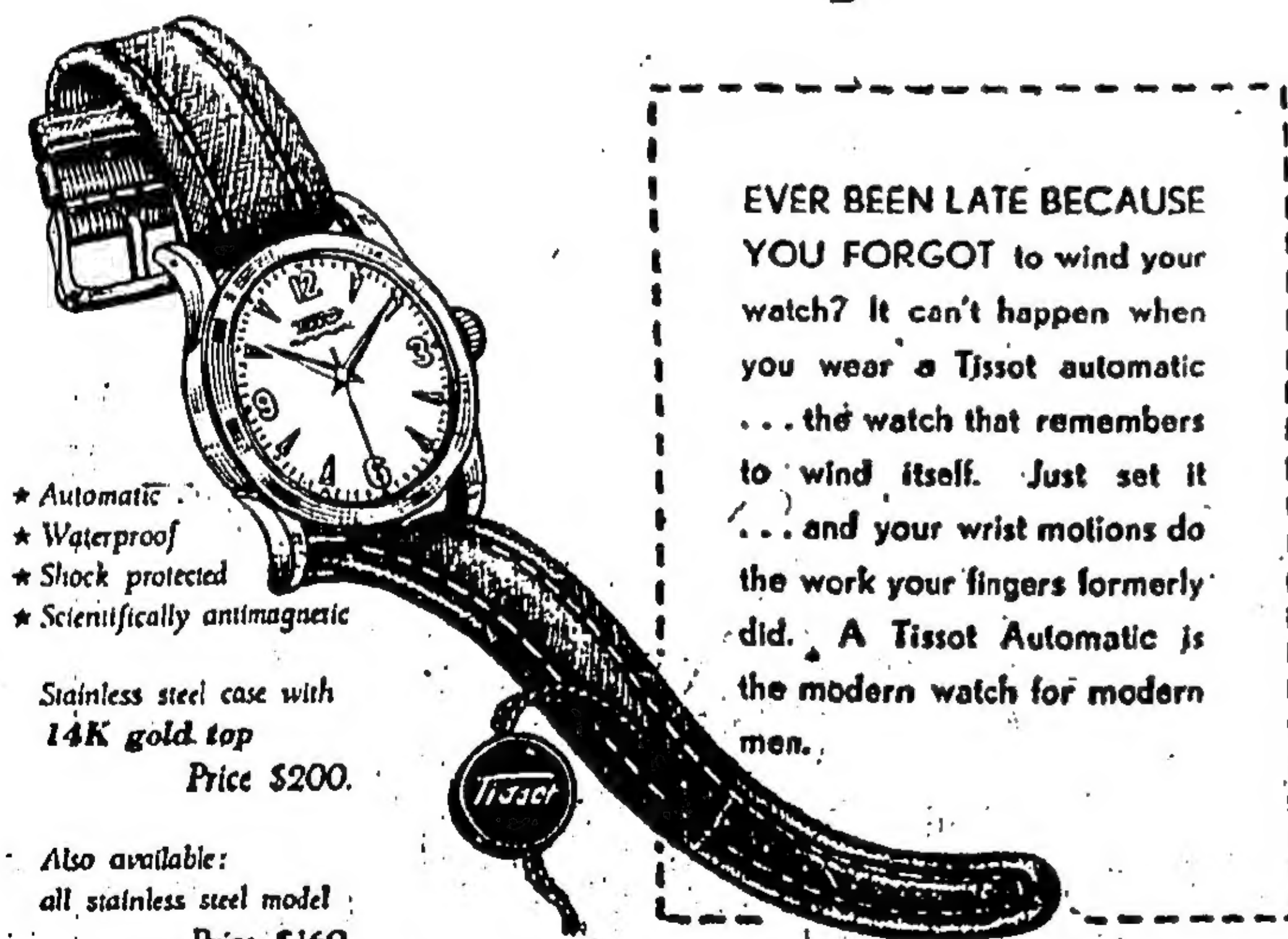
Woodfall's earlier sojourn at Dartmoor was after he had posed as an agent of the British Secret Service, and obtained £30 from a twenty-year-old debutante.

He also obtained 10,000 French francs from a Norwegian nurse and defrauded a taxi driver of £32. He was given a four-year sentence at the Old Bailey, the Central Criminal Court in London, and when he appealed, the Lord Chief Justice (Lord Goddard) increased the sentence to seven years.

At the Old Bailey again the other day Michael Woodfall, at the age of thirty-five, was sent to preventive detention for nine years for having stolen a diamond and ruby clip worth £588 from a London jeweller.

He pleaded "GUILTY," and it was said he had ten previous convictions, mostly for fraud. Mr Justice Cresswell told him: "You are really a danger to the community."

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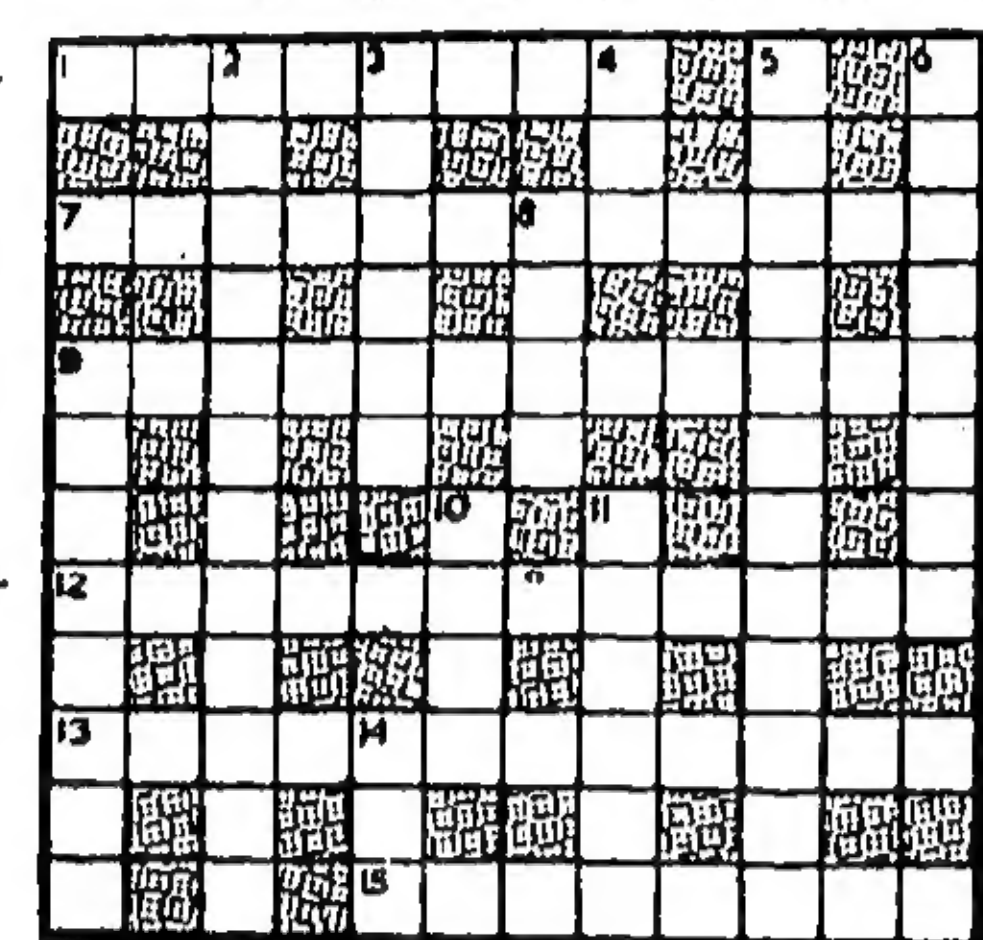


## This Funny World



"That's nothing! Wait until we tell my folks!"

## CROSSWORD



Across  
1. How worthy of his hire—at his best.  
7. He took to stirring (7, 5)  
9. They form the bulk of our chess pieces (5-7)  
12. Omelette sauce for

Down  
2. Money paid out.  
3. Down  
4. Down  
5. Down  
6. Down  
8. Down  
10. Down  
11. Down  
13. Down  
14. Down

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Dangerous Opponent Kept Out Of Lead

By OSWALD JACOBY

THE key manoeuvre in today's hand is known as an "avoidance" play. The idea is to keep the dangerous hand out of the lead.

When West opened the seven of spades, East put up the ten, and South won with the queen. It was now clear that South was in no danger if he lost the lead to West, since another spade lead from West could do no harm. The contract would be defeated, however, if East gained the lead, since a spade from this direction would allow West to set the contract with the rest of the spade suit.

South saw that the bulk of the tricks for his contract would have to come from dummy's long diamond suit. He saw also that the suit had to be developed in such a way as to keep East out of the lead.

The problem was solved in a very straightforward manner. At the second trick South led a club to dummy's king. He next returned a low diamond from dummy and let this ride as a finesse through East. West was

NORTH 33			
♠ 62	♥ 83	♦ 10876	♣ KQ2
WEST	EAST		
♠ A 974	♥ 1083		
♥ K J 105	♦ 976		
♦ 103	♣ Q42		
♣ 86	♦ J 1094		
SOUTH (10)			
♠ KQ5	♥ A Q 42		
♦ A 5	♣ A 753		
North-South vul.			
South	West	North	East
2 N.T.	Pass	3 N.T.	Pass
3 N.T.	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♠ 7			

able to win this trick with the ten of diamonds but could do no further damage to the contract.

When South regained the lead he could cash the ace of diamonds, enter dummy with the queen of clubs, and take the rest of the diamonds to make his contract with an overtrick.

There would be a very different story to tell if South developed diamonds in the "normal" way by taking the ace of diamonds and then finessing dummy's jack. East would win with the queen of diamonds and return a spade, whereupon West would make four spade tricks to set the contract two tricks.

**HOUSEHOLD HINTS**  
Hard wax of the type used on motor cars will impart a rich lustre and hard finish to furniture. If the furniture is sanded, use the cleaning preparation recommended for cars before applying the wax.

**HOUSEHOLD HINTS**  
You can tell that a wood floor or furniture surface is sealed if a drop of water stands on it in a round bead instead of spreading out and being absorbed.

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## WOMANSENSE

## Versatile Sweet Potatoes Add Vitamin A To Your Diet

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

"SWEET potato has enormous possibilities in cookery, Madame," remarked the Chef.

"I find it excellent when French fried, mashed or made into a sweet potato soufflé to serve with duck, game or rabbit. I have heard that some homemakers even use mashed sweet potato in making breads."

"It's an old-fashioned idea worth reviving, Chef," I said. "The smooth mashed sweet potato adds a rich colour and flavour to biscuits, pancakes and muffins."

"As a general rule, omit one-fourth of the flour in a standard recipe, and use the equivalent amount of mashed sweet potato. It also gives flavour to yeast breads, coffee cake or yeast muffins and keeps them moist longer."

The right proportion in this case is 1 cup mashed or pureed sweet potato to 5 cups already-sifted flour.

"Sometimes mashed or pureed sweet potato is used instead of pumpkin or squash in making pies: sweet potato puddings are luxury desserts."

"Besides enjoying sweet potatoes as a food, we can add thousands of units of vitamin A to our diet—a good thing to do, as plenty of vitamin A tends to combat infections due to the common colds."

"Few many sweet potatoes should eat to get 10,000 vitamin A units, Madame?" asked the Chef.

"Just one large peeled baked potato will do the trick. It contains 17,118 units!"

**DINNER**  
Grapefruit Halves  
Fish-Vegetable Platter Bake  
Tomato Aspic Salad  
Sweet Potato Raisin Pudding  
Coffee Tea Milk

All Measurements Are Level  
Recipes Proportioned to Serve 4 to 6

**Fish-Vegetable Platter Bake:**  
Brush 2 lbs. fish fillets with 1 tsp. lemon juice mixed with 1 tsp. Worcestershire. Dust with 1/2 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. monosodium glutamate and 1/4 tsp. pepper. Place in an oiled shallow baking dish that can go to table. Cover with a layer of 2 c. thinly sliced peeled onions, the drained contents of 1 (7 oz.) tin flaked crabmeat and 1/2 pt. small fresh oysters.

Top with 1/2 tsp. Worcestershire, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp.

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SWEET POTATO RAISIN PUDDING, topped with whipped cream or a raisin sauce, is a luxury dessert that's rich in Vitamin A.

pepper, 1/4 c. minced green pepper and 3 tbsps. melted butter.

Bake 1 hr. in a moderate oven, 350°-375° F.

**Sweet Potato Raisin Pudding:**  
Combine 2 c. mashed cooked sweet potatoes, 1/2 c. sugar, 1/4 tsp. allspice, 1 tsp. cinnamon and 1/2 tsp. salt.

Beat and add 3 eggs and 1/4 c. milk.

Add 2 tbsps. frozen orange juice concentrate and 1/2 c. raisins.

Transfer to a buttered qt. baking-dish. Bake 45-50 min. at 375° F., or until the centre feels firm to the touch.

Serve warm with whipped cream or a raisin sauce.

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## "...STOP THAT COUGH, DOCTOR"

By W. W. BAUER, M.D.

"DOCTOR, can't you do something to stop that cough?"

It's a familiar question to every physician for coughing is annoying, interferes with sleep or work, and can be exhausting. Yet cough is one of the important protective mechanisms of the body, and there are times when the doctor wishes to encourage rather than to stop coughing.

Everyone has experienced the swallowing of something, as the old saying had it, "down the Sunday throat." What has happened is that a small particle—and it takes only a very small one—has passed the guardian valve at the opening of the windpipe into the gullet, and lodged in the upper breathing tube (trachea). Sometimes a bit of sour, salty or strong sugary solution or acid stomach secretion belched into the throat will set in the same way.

The person coughs to get rid of the irritation. This is not a voluntary intentional act. He couldn't stop it, because it is a reflex. Quicker than a flash, the nerves in the tracheal membrane notify a centre in the lower brain that the breathing apparatus is being annoyed by a foreign body.

Persons who, by reason of paralytic disease of the brain or spinal cord, have lost the cough reflex, are prone to die of pneumonia because their lungs are unprotected. One of the important procedures in treating polio patients is to keep the fluid out of their lungs. A cough machine which produces the coughing action in persons otherwise unable to cough, has been developed for use in treatment of such emergencies.

Coughing is prominent in a number of diseases, beginning with the common cold which has invaded the lower breathing tubes. Measles, whooping cough, pneumonia, and chronic bronchitis usually include coughing. This type of cough is produced by the accumulation of excessive secretions in the bronchial tubes, and it is a very important measure for removing these accumulations.

In such instances the doctor may not wish to control the coughing too thoroughly, but he will try to alter the quality of the secretions so that they may be coughed out as easily as possible, to control pain which may accompany the cough, and to reduce the hardness and frequency of coughing to allow the patient more rest, particularly at night.

It should now be evident that cough medicines are not effective for all persons in the same way. There is no set formula for all coughs or all coughing persons. Age, condition and the type of infection as well as the type of cough make a difference. Let your doctor prescribe your cough medicine and tell you how to use it.

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In New York a psychologist seems as necessary to a smart girl as her milliner.

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## EILEEN ASCROFT reports from New York The Battle Of The Petticoats

• Slim and narrow, say U.S. designers  
• Full and blooming, say the customers

DESIGNERS are trying the impossible again. For two years they have schemed to get the smart New Yorker into straight and narrow skirts. But the American girl has preserved an obstinate affection for her full skirts and flouncing petticoats.

This spring the five-million dollar fashion shows are at it again. The sheath dress, they proclaim, is the only elegant daytime attire. Only after six o'clock do they show bouffant skirts. I think they will fail.

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And American women, who worship youth, firmly believe that full skirts make them look younger.

**HIGHLIGHTS**  
HERE are the highlights I started from the New York collections:

★ GINGHAM GOWNS for casual home wear or summer evenings. Designed by Claire McCordell, they reach the ankles and have high Empire bustlines outlined by pipings or sashes. I liked also her two-tone outfits, and her "stretch" playthings that flutter the figure.

★ COCKTAIL DRESSES that give a slim outline, but are, in reality, composed of cunning move-in-molten pleats. Call them "stretch" dresses. Call them "stretch" dresses. Call them "stretch" dresses.

★ HAIRLINE-STRIPED SURAHs in black and white, or slate grey pinstripes, are smart and young—particularly when worn with crisp white bibs on collars. Olga Cassini also shows a range of perfect "little knits" with contrasting yokes.

★ BUSYBODY DRESSES by Mollie Farnham. These are the kind of frocks every woman would love to have in her wardrobe. In pure silk or woolen tissue they make smart spring coat-dresses or team equally well with a coat. Removable touches of lingerie-like white give these dresses a dual life.

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## BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

THE footballer who got into trouble the other day for kicking out backwards could have melted the referee's heart, if he had had his wits about him.

All he had to say was, "I've been playing the hind legs of a horse in pantomime this year, and I forgot where I was. The referee, passing his sleeve over his eyes, might well have replied, "All right, old chap, but next year try to get a part in the front legs."

**The pseudo-egg**  
HOW did a concrete egg get into a consignment of 376 forwarded from the Bolton Testing Station to the Crowfield Grading Depot? Mr. Justice Cocklecarrot dealt the egg, exhibited by a grocer, a savage blow without effect. "Did not the testers," he asked, "suspect foul play when their little mallets glanced harmlessly off the surface of this so-called egg?" Assistant-tester Marshm replied that he had not dared to hit too hard, fearing a breakage.

Inspector Ravenscroft said: "The testers are warned to use their mallets with discretion." Said Cocklecarrot: "Could they not pinch the eggs between thumb and forefinger?" Grandee Lillywhite said that this had been tried with disastrous results to thin-shelled eggs. He added that he had himself once discovered a rubber egg which squeaked when pinched. "It was a pseudo-egg," said Cocklecarrot then questioned a marker, who said that a weigher had shouted: "Here's a heavy one, Charlie."

**Mrs. Gregson hits out**  
"TO what," asked Cocklecarrot, "did you attribute its extra weight, if not to the fact that it was made of concrete?"

Marker: I gave the hen full credit for an abnormally heavy product.

Cocklecarrot: Was the hen's owner questioned?

Marker: Yes, m'lud. By Inspector Towell. The owner,

**Chess Problem**  
By S. C. DUTT

Black, 10 pieces.

White, 10 pieces.

White to play; mate in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem: 1. Kd-Kf5, any; 2. Q, or K mates.

**YOUR BIRTHDAY** By STELLA

**THURSDAY, MARCH 22**  
BORN today, you are an unusual combination of the organising executive with artistic temperament. Interested more in the arts and the sciences than you are in business and finance it is likely that you will make a considerable success of either or both—depending upon the channels into which your major energies are turned. Your early education and training will have great deal to do with the ultimate end result.

You are fond of having a certain minimum of quiet and solitude. You find that contemplation brings inspiration—and that, in turn, brings you the interest and ambition to carry out your inspirational ideas.

There is another side of your nature which enjoys the company of people and sometimes you are as gay and fun-loving as anyone. Truth of the matter is—you are moody and

**FRIDAY, MARCH 23**  
ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—If you are alert to opportunity, you will have a good chance to further your career with profit.

Taurus (Apr. 21-May 21)—This can be your busiest day this month. Success is definitely in the stars for you now.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Feature all your major interests in life, for this is a period when anything you want you may have.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—A fine outlook for all major business interests. Searching for new and better job, you may find it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)—This is the moment for you to consummate a long-planned business deal or a real opportunity along your professional lines. Do not neglect requests, upon close the deal!

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## COMBINED CHINESE 1, MOHUN BAGAN 0

FOR THE FIRST TIME  
INDIANS STRUGGLE TO  
FIND THEIR TOUCH

By I. M. MacTAVISH

This game made an absolute mockery of those played against the Mohun Bagan boys last Saturday and Sunday. The performance of this Hongkong side was everything that the other two were not. Here we had players who fought every inch of the way: no ball was too remote to chase; no opponent was too far away to be tackled . . . and tackled hard. The enthusiasm of the Hongkong team was as refreshing as it was profitable and for the first time in their brief visit we saw the Indians struggling to find their touch.

The visitors still continued to play in a constructive football however, and although their forward line was only a shadow of what we saw in the first and second game men like Paul and P. Bannerjee on the right-wing had to be watched every inch of the way.

Hongkong's two wing-halves Ng Wan-man and Chan Chi-kong sowed the victory seeds by shutting Gossami and S. Bannerjee out of the game. Gossami of yesterday bore no resemblance to the brilliant young tactician who had demolished the Hongkong Selection on Sunday. He still managed to produce fleeting demonstrations of his skill but this time fast tackling and close marking compelled him to make his final pass earlier than he intended and very often it went to a Chinese defender who had run into good covering position.

## A WEARY PATH

S. Bannerjee will want to forget about this game as quickly as he can. He had one of those afternoons when nothing would go right. He tried to make a graceful exit under the substitution rule in the 43rd minute but he found Referee Dawson was standing for no such deliberate abuse of the rule and had to carry on the finished game ploughing a weary path up and down the left-wing.

With Yiu Cheuk-yin unit the Combined Chinese moved Ho Cheung-yau, his South China colleague, over to the inside-left position, changed Lee Yuk-tak from centre to inside-right and brought Au Chi-yin into the leader's berth.

The changes produced a lively and skilful front rank and the Mohun Bagan defenders must have been surprised at the potential power of the home quartette. If Au Chi-yin and his mates and finished off their work with the same precision as they built up some brilliant forward movements the result would not have hung in the balance until the final whistle.

and now a word about Referee Dawson. I wonder why many folks who attended the game yesterday remembered the same official being violently criticised for ordering the Admirals' wings off the field when the Austrians came here early last season. At that time it was shouted from the soccer roof tops that "such things were not done in games of this kind." I was one of the critics . . . in fact, I was probably the loudest of all.

How short however are some folk's memories . . . how flimsy their judgement. At the end of the game yesterday Mr Dawson was being criticised for his

failure to send Lee Yuk-tak off the field after the home inside-right was involved in a most unsavoury incident and after he had already had a severe censure from the referee for an almost similar incident earlier in the game.

## GOOD ARGUMENT

There is not the slightest doubt in my mind that Lee would have trod the inglorious path to the pavilion in any game other than this. I realise that there is a good argument that he should have done so yesterday but I believe that before Dawson will make these facts quite clear in his report . . . as there were enough Councilors present to see the whole thing with their own eyes. It will be most interesting to watch whether or not they act in accordance with the dictates of their office.

Referee Dawson also showed good judgement in refusing to allow S. Bannerjee to drop out of the game when it was very obvious that the only real injury he had sustained was to his ego . . . he was having a very poor game.

From the opening whistle the players on both sides set a cracking pace and the very big crowd joined in the spirit of things by keeping up an almost incessant roar of encouragement. Every move, every tackle, and every shot was shouted on its way. This seemed to give the Combined Chinese the incentive they needed and the Indians were clearly shaken out of their normal calm by the speed and enterprise of the local players.

Au Chi-yin was early in the picture and his short sharp dashes had the visiting defence on edge. After several good tries the little polemic eventually netted the goal that was to win the game.

The vital score came in the 14th minute. Ho Cheung-yau did all the leading up work and as the ball was pushed through the defence Au Chi-yin was on to it in a flash and his long angular grounder had Chatterjee beaten all ends up. It was a fine goal and one worthy of winning the match.

The Hongkong half-backs—what a magnificent game Lau Tim had—continued to dominate the game and it only the forwards could have produced a more devastating finishing effort more goals must surely have come.

Don't get any idea that the Indians were not in the game. They did many brilliant things but a forward line can do nothing without two inside-forwards and in this case neither Gossami nor Bannerjee could shake themselves clear of the

Hongkong shackles that kept them pinned down. P. Bannerjee and centre-forward Paul always looked good enough to win the game but the right kind of passes never came.

There was little slackening of the pace during the second half and both sides put everything they knew into the game.

The Indians switched S. Bannerjee to the left wing with Raman at inside-left and Gossami at inside-right and although this resulted in the visitors having much more of the play, they could not break down the home defence.

Wai Fat-kim sent a shiver down thousands of Hongkong spines when he nonchalantly watched a couple of shots graze the post, but he knew nothing about one from Paul which hit the far upright and re-bounded it to play.

The visitors piled on the pressure and in spite of magnificent defensive play by Lau Tim and his mates I took a thrilling flying leap by Wai Fat-kim to turn away a shot that looked every inch a scorer.

## VERDICT

A fine refreshing game that provided excellent soccer entertainment for a very big crowd. The Mohun Bagan team will leave many pleasant memories behind with the Hongkong public. They played good honest football and they played to win. This was Lau Tim's game however and nothing can dim that fact.

## THE MAC TAVISH STAR RATINGS

COMBINED CHINESE	
Wai Fat-kim	....
Sze To Yiu	....
Lo Pak	....
Ng Wan-man	....
Lau Tim	....
Chan Chi-kong	....
Sze Ma	....
Lee Yuk-tak	....
Au Chi-yin	....
Ho Cheung-yau	....
Mok Chun-wah	....

## MOHUN BAGAN

Chatterjee	....
Guba	....
Manna	....
Sen	....
Chandan Singh	....
Narayan	....
P. Bannerjee	....
S. Bannerjee	....
K. Paul	....
Gossami	....
Raman	....

## "RAGGING" INCIDENT

MCC Team Captain Accepts Full Responsibility

London, Mar. 21. Donald Cam, captain of the MCC team, accepted full responsibility for the "ragging" incident in Pakistan when he gave a BBC television interview tonight.

He said: "I think the MCC report is self-explanatory and as captain of the team, I do take full responsibility for anything which occurred in Pakistan. I fully agree with the MCC that the sooner the affair is forgotten the better it will be for cricket generally and for England and Pakistan cricket in particular." — *France-Press.*

Youthful Goal  
Prodigy

Malcolm Court, fifteen years old and centre forward of Marlborough Swifts, a Bromsgrove club in the Birmingham Boys' Brigade League, has scored the amazing number of 91 goals this season. In only 22 League and Cup games, he has an average of over four a match. Top score in a game 14. No wonder Marlborough are League leaders with a goal average of 128 to 20, are unbeaten and are finalists in four Cup competitions.

## CHATTERJEE CLEARS IN TIME



The visiting Indian team custodian S. Chatterjee nearly got beaten when Hongkong's Ho Cheung-yau (left) positioned himself to find the net but was a trifle just too slow when his attempt saw the goalkeeper booting the ball before any damage was done. On the right is Au Chi-yin who netted Combined Chinese's solitary goal yesterday. — *China Mail Photo.*

Club Beat Wayfoong  
47-0 In Yesterday's  
Rugger Encounter

By "PAK LO"

Yesterday evening the Club extracted revenge from the Bank for the beatings they have taken in previous years when they massacred Wayfoong to the tune of 47 points (7 goals, 2 tries, 1 penalty goal, 1 dropped goal) to nil, in what can only be described as a one-sided game.

In the forwards the Club were far superior in the loose and in the tight scrums, and though now and again the Bank got the ball from the lineouts it was only to see the Club forwards break through their line and harass their halves and backs.

Cole, Addis, Purves and Hargroves were the only ones to stand out in the Wayfoong XV but they were on their own and could do little against the more powerful Club. There were few in the Club side who do not deserve mention though Penman, Steward, O'Kelly and MacCallum take pride of place.

## OPEN TENNIS TOURNEY

Arkinstall Beats  
Jaroslav Drobný  
In Qr-Finals

Alexandria, Egypt, Mar. 21. Lew Hoed, Australia, beat Bob Perry, USA, 6-1, 11-9 in the quarter-finals of the Men's Singles in the Open Lawn Tennis Championships here today.

In another quarter-finals match, Jack Arkinstall, Australia, beat Jaroslav Drobný, Egypt, 6-3, 6-2.

In a semi-final of the Women's Doubles, Miss Aikhea Gibson, USA, and Mrs Betty Abbas, Egypt, beat Miss T. Hussussian, and Miss E. Smith, Egypt, 6-1, 6-2.

Roger Becker and Miss Angela Mortimer of Britain beat Lew Hoed and his wife, Jennifer, Australia, 3-6, 9-7, 6-1 in a semi-final of the Mixed Doubles.

In a quarter-final of the same event Jack Arkinstall, Australia, and Mrs Betty Abbas, Egypt, beat Donald Acobas and Miss E. Smith, Egypt, 6-3, 6-1. — *United Press.*

## Sports Diary

**TODAY**  
Meeting  
HKCCA meeting at Tvi Kam Lung Restaurant, 630 P.M.  
Senior Championships Singles final at CCC, 7 P.M.  
School Boys final at CCC, 7 P.M.

## TOM ROW

Only  
Farling Golf, Smiley Cup Final.  
Aikhele  
Inter-School Sports, heats at South China Stadium.

## COLONY BADMINTON

SCHOOLGIRLS HOLD  
REIGNING CHAMPIONS  
TO THREE SETS

By "TOUCHWOOD"

Hongkong's badminton stock rose last night when two diminutive schoolgirls — Diana Yung and Chan Yuen-yue — held the Colony reigning Ladies' Doubles Champions, Miss Helen Kwong and Miss Stella Correa to three back-breaking sets before victory went to the latter combination at the continuation of the Hongkong Open Senior Badminton Championships at Club de Recreio, Miss Kwong and partner won 12-15, 15-8, 15-12.

The high standard of doubles play by Diana Yung and Chan Yuen-yue is all the more welcome to the Hongkong Badminton Association in view of the fact that the Colony will be sending a team to compete in the Uber Cup International competition scheduled for play at the end of the year.

The schoolgirls made their opponents fight every inch of the way in the three-set match and had they not fallen into errors in the latter part of the match, things might have taken a different trend in the decider when the score stood at 14-12 in favour of Miss Kwong and Miss Correa.

A mis-hit at this stage after several rallies took the fight out of Diana Yung and her partner for they lost set and match without adding a single point to their score.

## IN TOP FORM

Miss Kwong was in top form last night. Her deceptive round the head drop shots, neat placements and forceful smash were point scorers and Stella Correa gave her good support at the net.

The Champions shot ahead to a 6-5 lead after several rallies, but it took them a considerable time before they managed to increase their score to 9-5 and then 10-5. Diana Yung and Chan fought tooth and nail to reduce the deficit, but when the score read 10-8 against them, their opponents reeled off two points in a row for a 12-8 lead. Erratic play by Miss Kwong at this stage saw the two schoolgirls taking seven points in a row to take set at 15-12.

The second set saw Miss Kwong and Stella Correa ahead at 3-2, 5-2, 7-3 and 13-8 and two nicely placed shots by Helen Kwong gave them the set at 15-8.

The losers led 2-0 in the final set but succession of outright returns gave the champions seven points for a 7-2 lead. Miss Kwong and Stella Correa jumped ahead to 14-10, dropped two points but made no further mistakes to take set and match at 15-12.

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Following are the results of yesterday's matches:  
**Senior Mixed Doubles**  
S. K. Wong and Dorothy Lam beat S. Saul and Betty Hayward, 15-7, 15-3.

## INTERNATIONAL SOCCER

Comfortable 4-1 Win  
For England Against  
Switzerland

Southampton, Mar. 21.

A hat-trick by powerful centre-forward Tommy Taylor and a brilliantly headed goal from bustling inside-left Arthur Rowley swept England to a comfortable 4-1 win over Switzerland in a "B" international soccer match under floodlights here tonight.

Inside-left Hamel scored a late consolation goal for Switzerland.

Taylor, high-scoring Manchester United leader, probably played himself into the England side to meet Scotland in the senior international at Glasgow next month.

He scored the only goal of the first half with a neat header from left-winger Dave Peggs accurate centre, and after 60 minutes put England further ahead from another Peggs cross.

Really the Club were made to look even better throughout than they really were and though they fully deserved to win could with a little more effort have racked up a half century.

## TEAMS

Club: Martin, Steven, Penman, Roberts, MacCallum, O'Kelly, Steward, Williams, Ansell, Wilson, Farquharson, Carpenter, Armstrong-Wright, Kilver, Ross.

Wayfoong: Martin, Purves, Addis, Stone, Morrison, Cole, Bromhead, Wyatt, Barker, Winter, Izard, Clarke, Hargroves, Friskham.

## THIRD GOAL

The Peggs-Taylor combination brought England's third goal after 70 minutes. Peggs sent a low centre to his Manchester United colleague who jabbed the ball home from close range. England fourth came in 76 minutes when Rowley headed

## RESULTS

England "B" 4, Switzerland "B" 1 (At Southampton).  
League Division One  
Sunderland 2, Preston N. E. 2.  
League Division Two  
Sheffield W. 5, Barnsley 0.  
Scottish League "A"  
Hibernian 4, Queen Of The South 1.  
Rangers 4, St Mirren 1. — *Reuters.*

Hashim Khan Not Expected  
To Retain British Isles  
Open Squash Title

London, Mar. 21.

The Open Squash Rackets Championship of the British Isles began tonight at the Landsdowne Club. The final is due to be played next Monday.

The Pakistani, Hashim Khan, holder for the last five years, is defending his title, but at 40, and nursing an injured leg, he is not expected to retain his crown. His cousin, Roshan, who beat him in the Dunlop Tournament a few weeks ago, has been installed favourite. Azam Khan, another cousin, is second favourite.

## First Round results:

Hashim Khan (Pakistan) beat P. J. Phillips (Britain) 9-2, 9-0, 9-3.  
Jamal Din (India) beat N. H. Broomfield (Britain) 9-3, 9-3, 9-1.

Azam Khan (Pakistan) beat D. B. Hughes (Britain) 9-0, 9-0, 9-1.  
S. J. S. Lam (India) beat P. M. H. Robinson (Britain) 9-1, 9-7, 7-9 and 9-4.

Hashim Khan had little difficulty in winning his first round match. He beat the Middlesex amateur Peter Phillips 9-2, 9-0, 9-3 but did not show quite the overwhelming master of previous years. Nevertheless, Hashim showed much of his old brilliance and there was no doubt about the ultimate result.

He cleverly varied his game and Phillips, a plucky opponent, was under pressure throughout.

The Championship is certain to be dominated by players from Pakistan and India. Jamal Din (India) was too fast for Nigel Broomfield, the Yorkshire amateur, winning by 9-3, 9-3 and 9-2, while Azam Khan, Hashim's brother, won a hard-hitting match against Dennis Hughes, the Welsh international, by 9-0, 9-0 and 9-1.

Hughes began promisingly, by gaining leads of 5-0, and 5-3 but the advantage was only temporary, and against Azam's all-out attack, he tumbled badly towards the end. — *France-Press.*

## THE GAMBOLS



## GEORGE, WHAT TROUBLES HAVE YOU GOT?



## YOU KNOW THAT I ALWAYS



## OH, NOTHING. I JUST HAD



## BURROUGHS



## LONDON DRY GIN





# MARCH 7 WILL GO DOWN IN SPORTING HISTORY AS A LANDMARK IN FOOTBALL

Says ARCHIE QUICK

March 7, 1956, will go down in the sporting history books as a landmark in football. For the first time in the game there has been strike action. The momentous occasion was enacted in the dressing rooms of Wolverhampton Wanderers when the club's 35 professionals who were present supported Players' Union Chairman Jimmy Guthrie and his Committee in their ban on floodlight and TV matches without extra pay. As a consequence of their unanimous vote the Wolves' Directors immediately cancelled their proposed match with the Spanish club Bilbao on March 14.

But this is a strike with a slight difference. The players know that the directors of almost every club in the country are on their side in this fight for "overtime" wages. The Wolves' players know, tacitly, that their Board agree with their demands but cannot pay them because of the Football League rules.

What is farcical, of course, is that the League Chairman, Mr. Arthur Oakley, is a Wolves' Director! That is just such a Box and Cox situation as the disagreement between the Football League and the Football Association when the Management Committee of the one and the Council of the other are composed of practically the same gentlemen!

Jimmy Guthrie was cockaloon when I saw him after his return to his London home from Wolverhampton where he had been to advise the players "Everybody, including you," he said to me, "has said that the players were not behind me. The Wolves were made guinea pigs and were sold 100 per cent. The players are not against their club who, I know, would be willing to pay the extra money. They are fighting the League's stubbornness. This is the greatest victory that the Union has ever gained. I feel almost more proud than when I captained Portsmouth to win the Cup at Wembley."

But, I repeat, this is a strike with a difference—a strike with the unofficial but tacit consent of most directors. I still affirm, and from first-hand information, that the players of the 92 League clubs would not give a 50 per cent vote in favour of Mr. Guthrie on larger issues.

Whether that is the case or not is a matter for the very near future for the Union are determined to go ahead with its proposals for higher wages on a scale of merit, the lifting of the maximum wage limit and increase in bonuses. Then the issue really will be joined and we shall see what we shall see.

## CASHING IN

Stanley Matthews in the twilight of his glorious career is cashing in. Twice in a week he has played in benefit matches in London—not that he gets any money for that—but he has put his visits to commercial use in other directions.

In addition he has made in the last month six personal appearances at stores, cinemas, etc., written half a dozen newspaper articles for overseas syndication; appeared on commercial television; made an advertising film; lent his name to a few more products; liked up a summer tour in South Africa; gone into a business partnership; and, oh, yes, I nearly forgot, played for Blackpool in the Wembley final.

## Unconscious Boxer Dies After Operation

Johannesburg, South Africa, Mar. 22. Hubert Essakow, 21-year-old boxer who had been unconscious since he was knocked out in a boxing ring here on Monday night, died at midnight last night.

Essakow was knocked out with a hard right to the jaw in a Lightweight bout with Willie Towell.

A few hours after the fight he underwent an emergency operation but his condition gradually deteriorated and doctors established that he had sustained severe cerebral damage, with swelling of the brain.

As a child, Essakow developed polio and was ill for three years. When he recovered he took to boxing to develop his weakened body and has met with considerable success in the ring.—Reuter.

## A Habit In This League

Thirteen goals by one player in a match is something to record. Ted Read did it in Little Harwood's 22-0 victory over Newmans in the Blackburn Youth League last season. Now another player in the same League, Anthony Lightowler, has repeated the feat in his club's 18-0 goal win over English Electric. His club? Little Harwood again.

## Nominate YOUR Hongkong Footballer Of The Year

Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

(1) Footballing prowess

(2) Sportsmanship on the field of play

Nominations should be addressed to the Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street.

To the Editor, China Mail.

My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into regard his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is

of the ..... Club.

(Signed) .....

## UNIQUE OFFER

by Henry Longhurst

I often wish, when I see the welcome flow of American visitors to Britain, that I could act as a personal golfing guide to one and all of them. I do not declare that the golf we can offer them here is better—though in my heart I know for a certainty it is—but I do declare that it is different, and that in order to appreciate it to the full you must be aware of the difference.

No great work of art, be it music, painting or the Old Course at St Andrews, can be truly appreciated at the first time of hearing, seeing or playing. Without an interpreter, as it were, you may miss the point altogether.

I am therefore delighted to hear that 24 of our American friends who are heading together to visit us in an enormous aeroplane in the third week of June are bringing with them as their interpreter one who not only knows the quality of British golf at least as well as your humble servant, but will tell them about it in their own language. He is Gene Sarazen.

### GOLF BY THE SEA

He will not have time in three weeks to show them our golf in its full variety—a variety possessed by no other country in the world—golf by the sea, on heath and moor, on the downs, in parks and among the heather, but better than anyone I know he will be able to alert them in advance to the hidden subtleties of the great championship courses.

Most of these subtleties lie in the short game, in the art of turning three shots into two, which in the United States, almost solely on account of the thicker "apron" of grass in front of the greens, tends to become a standardised process.

The "umps and fellows of the Old Course" offer the supreme example. Faced by an "ump in America, you draw out your "wedge" and pitch nonchalantly over it. At St Andrews, with a close lie, a smaller ball, and probably a bit of wind, an identical shot may be attempted—and the best of luck to them!

Next time they may care to consider also the one that creeps up and trickles down to the hole. When this one has crept to the top, hesitated, and trickled back to their feet, they will probably settle for the old-fashioned scuffle all along the ground.

The point is that, instead of having one shot to play, you have a choice of three and, variety being the spice of life, this must be greater fun (which is the point of golf anyway) and a greater challenge than merely reaching for the wedge.

### SACRED LINKS

Talking of which reminds me that Sarazen, before escorting his charges to St Andrews, might acquaint them with the advice given to the first pre-war American Walker Cup team by their captain, Francis Ouimet. When asked their opinion of the sacred links which most of them were seeing for the first time and would but dimly comprehend, they were to reply with delicate ambiguity "I am crazy about it."

I hope, too, that Sarazen will show our visitors some of the spots where golfing history has been made, so often by their compatriots—the Hill bunker where he himself took seven to lose the Open by a stroke, the "tomestone" at the 17th at Royal Lytham marking the spot where Jones virtually won it, the succession of bunkers via which Hagen blasted his way home to victory at Hoylake, the bunker into which Craig Wood drove at St Andrews, 425 yards from the tee, only to lie and lose on the play off.

"They will then, I am sure, come to realise that, while we may be pushed around in every other quarter of the globe, we still have something unique to offer in golf.

## Royal H.K. Defence Force Orders

Serial No. 12. Orders by Colonel L. T. Ride, CBE, ED, Commandant, Royal Hongkong Defence Force. Dated March 20, 1956.

**Force Orders**

**Holiday—RHKDF Headquarters.** Happy Valley will be closed from Friday, March 20 to Monday, April 2, 1956.

**RHKDF Rules Meeting 1956.**—The Force Rifle Meeting will be held on the 20th of March on Saturday and Sunday, April 1 & 2. Entries (a) Individual Championship, a Entrance fee 50 cents. (b) All entries to be made through OC Unit. (c) A competitor who fails to fire in the detail to which he has been allotted may forfeit his right to fire in the individual event. Should however he be allowed to fire on a later detail he will be fined the sum of \$1. (b) HKVDF Championship (a) Entry fee 50 cents. (b) Entries to be made on the firing point "B" range Saturday 7th at 2 p.m. (c) HKVDF Championship. Open to ex-members of the HKVDF who are not serving members of the Rifle, Artillery, or Cavalry. (d) Entries to be made on the firing point "B" range Saturday 7th at 2 p.m. (e) HKVDF Championship. Open to ex-members of the HKVDF who are not serving members of the Rifle, Artillery, or Cavalry. (f) Entries to be made on the firing point "B" range Saturday 7th at 2 p.m. (g) HKVDF Championship. 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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 10th March, 1956 to the 23rd March, 1956, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
A. SOMMERFELT,  
Secretary.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.'s godown where it will be at consignee's risk and subject to the wharf's terms and conditions of storage and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the godown for examination by consignee and the company's surveyors. Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on Saturday, 24th March, 1956.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godown and all goods remaining undelivered after the 24th March, 1956, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 17th April, 1956, or they may not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

CIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES

Hong Kong, 21st March, 1956.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

"BATAAN"  
Damaged cargo on this vessel will be surveyed by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on March 24, 1956, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hong Kong, March 21, 1956.

# Compensation For Nazi Victims

## Berlin To Share Out £20 Million A Year

Berlin, Mar. 21.

The West Berlin city government plans to pay out 1,750,000,000 marks (about £146,000,000 sterling) to victims of Nazi persecution in the next seven years in full settlement of their 11-year-old claims.

With the financial year beginning on April 1 the city will for the first time have 250 million marks each year solely for these compensation payments, against only 300,000,000 marks made available in the five years since 1951.

Most of the money will go to former Jewish Berliners who have since settled abroad, or to the heirs of those who have died without getting the promised payments in time.

The long delay envisaged, even under the new plan, is not Berlin's fault.

## FIND REST

The city, impoverished and requiring constant "artificial feeding" because of its isolation in Communist-ruled territory, depends almost entirely on West German federal funds for its compensation payments.

The Federal Government has now promised to pay 90 per cent of the agreed seven annual instalments, leaving the city to find the rest in its ordinary budget.

Therefore Berlin can pay only as fast as the Federal Parliament appropriates funds, and there is a vast discrepancy in the willingness of the various parts of West Germany to compensate victims of Nazism.

Since the upper house, in which state interests are represented, has to approve these appropriation bills, a Federal Government even as willing as that of Dr. Konrad Adenauer must take notice of the most reluctant state government.

## YARDSTICK

The reluctant states are also applying the brakes to widening and improving compensation payments to the federal compensation law, long approved by the federal government and most state governments, is still being fought through the objections of a minority of state governments.

The city government of West Berlin, like Dr. Adenauer, takes the view that willingness to compensate the innocent victims of Nazi persecution is the yardstick by which the Western world measures German democracy.

In Berlin the realisation of abundant good-will is a problem far greater than in any other West German state. Almost one third of all claims have been lodged here because Berlin had a big Jewish community, swollen in the latter pre-war years since Jewish people were even worse off in the provinces.

More than 120,000 people, nearly 60 per cent of them now living abroad, have lodged 220,000 claims for compensation.

Compensation is something apart from restitution of property which can still be handed back. It embraces compensation for loss of life of the breadwinner, wrongful imprisonment, damage to health, damage to professional earnings, loss of income and confiscation of money, valuables and financial holdings.

## CHRONIC BEGGAR

West Berlin, the chronic beggar at the door of the Federal Treasury, has a good record of achievement despite its mountainous problems.

About a quarter of all claims have been satisfied since 1951 and thanks to constant pressure in Bonn, more than 100,000,000 marks were paid in the past 10 months alone.

Many of the amendments to the Federal compensation law now under discussion were prompted by Berlin and in many cases carried into effect here under state law before any other state.

Berlin started to make advance payments years ago mainly to the very old claimants who lived in poverty abroad and had far greater

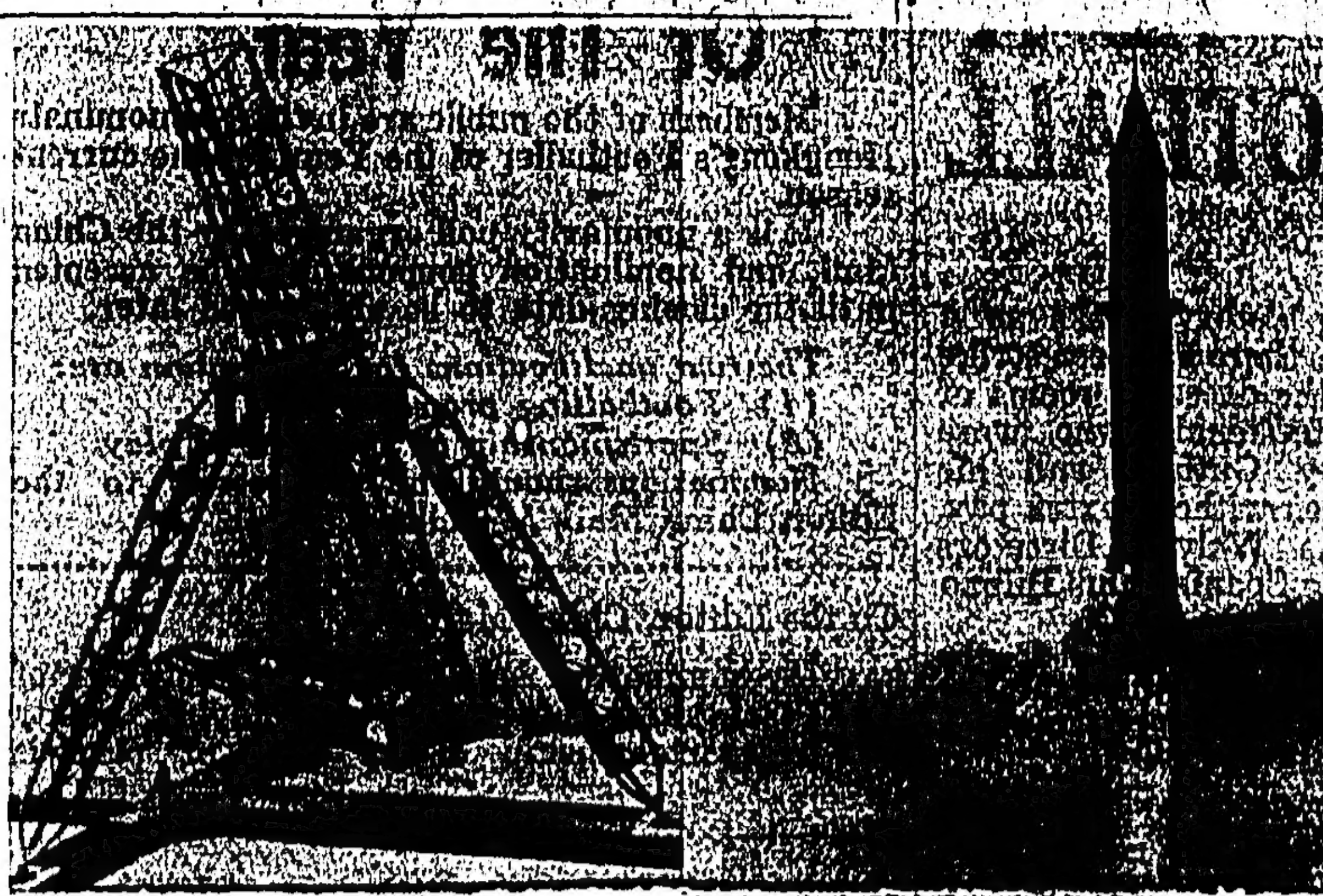
difficulties in assembling the evidence necessary for final settlement than had Berlin residents.

Long ago the city began to pay compensation for imprisonment, preferably in the form of annuities. It is also paying people who were wrongfully imprisoned in Nazi-occupied areas or regions "under Nazi influence." This entailed an historian's labour in determining for instance, from what date the Rumanian, Vichy French, Italian or Bulgarian authorities imprisoned anti-Nazis at German orders.

## EXACT CHECK

It also meant an exact check as to whether these interment camps approximated in the horror of their conditions to the notorious concentration camps of Beben or Auschwitz.

Berlin recognised the claims of non-Jewish women who faced persecution rather than abandon their Jewish husbands ever since the incomprehensible verdict of an administrative court president who told such a woman: "You could have divorced him."—China Mail Special.



Both Britain and the USA are giving top priority to research in guided rockets and missiles. Pictured left is a model of the high altitude rocket and launcher designed by the Ministry of Supply Royal Aircraft Establishment to meet the needs of the Royal Society in their programme for upper atmosphere research. The ap-

paratus will enable sounding equipment to be carried into the upper atmosphere at heights of more than 100 miles. The rocket—25 feet long and 17 inches in diameter—will be propelled by a solid fuel motor. Scientific instruments will be carried in the nose cone and part of the body. Pictured right is the latest guided

missile to be produced by US experts—the "Redstone." It was developed by a guided missile team headed by Dr. Werner von Braun at Redstone Arsenal, is now one of the projects of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency. Photograph was taken during a recent Ordnance Corps test.—Express Photo.

## GOAL FOR PLAYBOY SWINDLER

New York, Mar. 21.

A Milwaukee and New York playboy, son of one of America's richest women, was sentenced to prison today by a judge who called him "one of the deepest-dyed premeditated thieves I have ever met."

Robert Schlesinger, 37, was sentenced to five to ten years in prison by Judge John Mullin.

He had pleaded guilty to two counts of grand larceny in a \$300,000 swindle of two Milwaukee department store owners and a Los Angeles car dealer.

Part of the swindled money was involved in a front-page argument over \$182,000 worth of jewellery. Schlesinger gave actress Linda Christian, without paying for it.

He later said he was unable to meet the bill because one of his swindle victims became

suspicious and stopped payment on a cheque.

Miss Christian first refused to return the jewels to the Fifth Avenue jewellery firm of Van Cleef and Arpels. A settlement was finally arranged.

Schlesinger's father was a member of a prominent Milwaukee family. His mother is the Countess Mona Blismurck, heiress to the multi-million-dollar fortune of her last husband, Harrison Williams.—United Press.

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## THURSDAY, MARCH 23

Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.  
By Surface  
Indo-China, 5 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 23

Thailand, Burma, India, 5 a.m.  
Formosa, Japan, Korea, Okinawa, Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, 2 p.m.  
U.S.A. & Canada, 2 p.m.  
U.S.A. & Canada, 2 p.m.  
Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.

## By Surface

China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m.  
Macao, 1 p.m.  
Japan, 2 p.m.  
Indonesia, 4 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 24

Japan, 8 a.m.  
Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Kungming, 10 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Australia, New Zealand, 2 p.m.  
U.S.A. & Canada, 2 p.m.  
Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.

## By Surface

China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m.  
Macao, 1 p.m.  
Japan, 2 p.m.  
Indonesia, 4 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 25

Macao, 1 p.m.  
By Surface  
China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m.  
Macao, 1 p.m.  
Japan, 2 p.m.  
Indonesia, 4 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

## MONDAY, MARCH 26

China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m.  
Macao, 1 p.m.  
Japan, 2 p.m.  
Indonesia, 4 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 27

China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m.  
Macao, 1 p.m.  
Japan, 2 p.m.  
Indonesia, 4 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m.  
Macao, 1 p.m.  
Japan, 2 p.m.  
Indonesia, 4 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 29

China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m.  
Macao, 1 p.m.  
Japan, 2 p.m.  
Indonesia, 4 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 30

China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m.  
Macao, 1 p.m.  
Japan, 2 p.m.  
Indonesia, 4 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 31

China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m.  
Macao, 1 p.m.  
Japan, 2 p.m.  
Indonesia, 4 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 1

China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m.  
Macao, 1 p.m.  
Japan, 2 p.m.  
Indonesia, 4 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

## MONDAY, APRIL 2

China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m.  
Macao, 1 p.m.  
Japan, 2 p.m.  
Indonesia, 4 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 3

China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m.  
Macao, 1 p.m.  
Japan, 2 p.m.  
Indonesia, 4 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m.  
Macao, 1 p.m.  
Japan, 2 p.m.  
Indonesia, 4 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 5

China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m.  
Macao, 1 p.m.  
Japan, 2 p.m.  
Indonesia, 4 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 6

China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m.  
Macao, 1 p.m.  
Japan, 2 p.m.  
Indonesia, 4 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 7

China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m.  
Macao, 1 p.m.  
Japan, 2 p.m.  
Indonesia, 4 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 8

China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m.  
Macao, 1 p.m.  
Japan, 2 p.m.  
Indonesia, 4 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

## MONDAY, APRIL 9

China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m.  
Macao, 1 p.m.  
Japan, 2 p.m.  
Indonesia, 4 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 10

China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m.  
Macao, 1 p.m.  
Japan, 2 p.m.  
Indonesia, 4 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m.  
Macao, 1 p.m.  
Japan, 2 p.m.  
Indonesia, 4 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 12

China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m.  
Macao, 1 p.m.  
Japan, 2 p.m.  
Indonesia, 4 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 13

China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m.  
Macao, 1 p.m.  
Japan, 2 p.m.  
Indonesia, 4 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 14

China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m.  
Macao, 1 p.m.  
Japan, 2 p.m.  
Indonesia, 4 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 15

China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m.  
Macao, 1 p.m.  
Japan, 2 p.m.  
Indonesia, 4 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

## NO WITCH HUNTS SPY CHECK PROMISE BY GOVT

London, Mar. 21.

The Home Secretary, Major Gwlyn Lloyd-George, assured the House of Commons tonight there was no danger of "witch-hunting" for Communists in the public services just for the sake of witch-hunting.

He was referring to doubts that the right of the individual might be threatened as expressed by some members during a debate on the Government's latest measures to guard state security against Communist spies.

These measures were recommended by a committee of ministers and former ministers picked to investigate the nation's security set-up following the flight to Moscow of two British diplomats, Donald Maclean and Guy Burgess.

## Some Allen

Mr Lloyd-George said some members thought too little attention was being paid to the rights of the individual. It was true, he said, that some of the counter-measures were alien to the British liberal tradition, but so was the menace they set out to circumvent.

"That is a point which we must never forget," he said. The Government's measures gained general support from the House.

Mr Kenneth Younger, a former Labour Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, said an inefficient security system, without proper Government support, merely invited the "occasional glaring failure which leads to public alarm, to spy mania and witch-hunting which we have seen in the United States."

## The Measures

Some of the Government measures are secret but those publicly announced include one urging Government departments to tilt the balance in favour of security rather than the rights of the individual in deciding the future of some public servants.

For instance a person living with a wife or husband who is a Communist or Communist sympathiser may be removed from secret work.

Another calls on heads of departments to get to know their staff and report on such failings as drug addiction, homosexuality or loose living, which could seriously affect a man's reliability and make him a pawn for blackmail by foreign agents. Sixty-two persons had been "purged" as Communists in the last five years—some of the higher ranks (out of 650,000) and 53 in the lower industrial ranks (out of 400,000).

"These figures prove we are not making life intolerable for people," Major Lloyd-George added.—Reuter.

## Rebels Attack In Force

Algiers, Mar. 21.

A band of 200 rebels armed with rifles and automatic weapons, attacked a rural mobile protection station at Beni Medjaleh, nine miles from Cherchell in the Constantine Department today.

During the first exchange of fire the rebel Ben Hayles Abdel Medjid, brother of the Senator for Constantine, and two others were killed.

After a violent engagement the rebels were driven off, leaving behind seven dead. The protection group lost six killed.—France-Press.

## Turks Arrested

Seoul, Mar. 21.

Republic of Korea national police today reported the arrest of two Turkish soldiers on suspicion of shooting to death a 16-year-old Korean boy near the western truce front.—United Press.

## Kashmir Dispute

Karachi, Mar. 21.

Pakistan is to raise her dispute with India over Kashmir at the next meeting of the Baghdad Pact council in Tehran in May, an official source said today.—Reuter.

## HEROIN SEIZED

The seizure of a large quantity of heroin in the central district yesterday resulted in the appearance before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning of a 36-year-old woman, Wong Wai-na, on a charge of possession of dangerous drugs.

Wong was alleged to have had the heroin at No. 104, Wellington Street, second floor. She was remanded until tomorrow.

## Seriously Injured

At 3.35 p.m. a traffic accident occurred at Gloucester Road, near the junction with Canal Road, when a private motor car collided with a Chinese male pedestrian. The pedestrian, the 40-year-old Mr. W. H. Bui, 17, of 17, Wai Bui Street, was seriously injured and is being treated in hospital.





## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## NZ SEEKS NEW WORLD MARKETS

## FOR FARM PRODUCE

## But Britain Is Still Her Best Customer

Wellington, Mar. 21.

New Zealand is seeking new world markets for her farm produce, especially butter, cheese and meat.

But Britain, her traditional market, is still New Zealand's best customer. In 1955, out of exports valued at £253,000,000, nearly £169,000,000, or about two thirds, went to Britain.

London Share Market  
Dollar And Govt Stocks AdvanceLondon, Mar. 21.  
Trading slackened a bit and most sections closed irregular on the London Stock Exchange today.

Strong spots were British Government stocks and dollar stocks. The "gills" moved ahead from the opening on investment support and posted gains running to 1/2%. War Loan advanced 1/2% to 104, while Old Consols climbed 1/4% to 153 1/4.

Dollar stocks staged a general advance after a hesitant opening. Industrial failed to show a trend, although American favourites found support through most of the session. Rolls-Royce gained about two shillings, and Imperial Tobacco was another feature, up one shilling ninepence. But small losses were fairly numerous among the blue chips.

ROYAL DUTCH UP  
Interest in oils twinkled in the forenoon but the share Royal Dutch higher by 1/4%. British Petroleum and Burmah eased more than a shilling.

Foreign bonds were mostly unchanged in quiet trading. A few Japanese bonds slipped fractionally. Speculative buying appeared in debentured from current issues. Gold shares trendless for the most part. De Beers dipped fractionally on reports of possible diamond competition from Russia.—United Press.

## NY COTTONSEED OIL

New York, Mar. 21.  
Prices of cottonseed oil futures closed today in cents per lb. as follows:

	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
1956	17.00	16.50	16.00	15.50	15.00	14.50	14.00
1957	16.50	16.00	15.50	15.00	14.50	14.00	13.50

## Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:  
U.S. dollar (per £1) 1.53  
Sterling (per \$1) 0.65  
Australian notes (per £1) 12.43  
Indian rupee (per £1) 12.50  
Siam baht (per £1) 20.00  
Singapore (Straits) 1.00

## S. African Budget Could Impress London Market

London, Mar. 21.

London financial experts described the new South African budget as ingenious and constructive. When all its implications have been digested, it may well make a favourable impression on the London market for South African shares.

Mr. Louw has been able to grant more than £9 million sterling of increased benefits and tax concessions, mainly to individuals but also including some useful help for the mining industry. After these tax concessions, and after an increase of nearly £12 million sterling in prospective expenditure on revenue account, he still estimates a revenue surplus of £12 million sterling.

One tax expert pointed out that it was anything but an isolationist budget.

## Banking Reserves

The new write-off provision for all mines amounts to an "initial allowance" on the British model.

The special write-off for the ultra-deep mines resembles a "depletion allowance" on the United States model.

As the budget also foresees new banking reserve requirements on the Australian model, it has taken some of the best international patterns.

As adapted to South African conditions this expert suggested that in some respects Mr. Louw's version seemed technically superior to the previous models.

## PI TOBACCO IMPORTS NEEDS

Washington, Mar. 21.  
President Ramon Mag-saysay's announced intention to create a commission for study of Philippine tobacco imports needs was greeted today as "encouraging" by Rep. Harold D. Cooley of North Carolina.

Rep. Cooley, chairman of the key House Agriculture Committee, had threatened to introduce legislation on the Philippines sugar quota if that country persisted in its import curbs on American cigarette tobacco.

Informed by the United Press that President Mag-saysay had said he would create a special free-trade commission to study and report on the importance of imported tobacco to keep Philippine cigarette at high-quality level, Rep. Cooley remarked:

ENCOURAGING  
"This is encouraging me to believe that President Mag-saysay is taking steps to do the right thing."

Rep. Cooley has maintained that the Philippines Government gave tobacco state Congressmen, among whom he is a leader, assurances that curbs on cigarette tobacco imports would be eased.

The tobacco bloc has argued that the Philippines should accord cigarette leaf better treatment if that country expects to hold its guaranteed quota share of the United States sugar market.—United Press.

Washington, Mar. 21.  
President Eisenhower today turned down an Agriculture Department application for export establishment of import quotas for certain Italian-type cheeses.

The Commission was very quiet with prices easing slightly after opening. There was some trade of lower grade and small factory interest in remills.

Futures closings:  
No. 1 rubber per lb. April 27 1/2-27 3/4  
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No. 2 rubber per lb. April 27 1/2-27 3/4  
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No. 3 rubber per lb. April 27 1/2-27 3/4  
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No. 4 rubber per lb. April 27 1/2-27 3/4  
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No. 5 rubber per lb. April 27 1/2-27 3/4  
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No. 6 rubber per lb. April 27 1/2-27 3/4  
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No. 7 rubber per lb. April 27 1/2-27 3/4  
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No. 8 rubber per lb. April 27 1/2-27 3/4  
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No. 9 rubber per lb. April 27 1/2-27 3/4  
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No. 10 rubber per lb. April 27 1/2-27 3/4  
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No. 11 rubber per lb. April 27 1/2-27 3/4  
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No. 12 rubber per lb. April 27 1/2-27 3/4  
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No. 17 rubber per lb. April 27 1/2-27 3/4  
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No. 18 rubber per lb. April 27 1/2-27 3/4  
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No. 27 rubber per lb. April 27 1/2-27 3/4  
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## Three Difficulties

The Commission says that in seeking to expand markets outside Britain, it has to overcome three major difficulties.

1. That in most countries, imports of butter and cheese are subject to some form of Government restriction or licensing, designed either for balance of payment reasons, or for the protection of domestic agriculture.

2. The lack of regular and frequent shipping services from the Dominion to some parts of the world, particularly India and other countries of the Far East, and the most important markets in the Pacific.

3. The disposal of the United States of surplus dairy produce in markets where New Zealand has an interest. Recent sales of American butter or cheese at prices below cost include disposals to Belgium, Britain and France, which has made repeated government protests in Washington against this policy which she regards as dumping.

## Wool System

Sales of meat by New Zealand exporters to countries outside Britain have shown a marked increase in recent years. Shipments of the 1954/55 season's meat for discharge at ports outside Britain amounted to 51,000 tons as at December 31, 1955, of 13 per cent of total ship-

ment. Of the 13 countries which bought New Zealand meat last year, the biggest customers out-

side Britain were Russia, Holland and Italy.  
Wool is sold under a system entirely different from those which dispose of dairy produce and meat. Buyers from all over the world attend the auction at which the greasy wool, of the total, is sold in the Dominion itself. Some 30 countries buy every year.  
The meat and wool industries are closely linked, since most of the meat produced is lamb or mutton. Thus, an increase in the total number of sheep provides an index to future increases in meat and wool production. Last year, the sheep population in New Zealand was 22,000,000, or nearly 3 per cent to just over 39,000,000.

## New Technique

Helped by the new technique of aerial top-dressing and the use of an increasing scale on the farms of the results of scientific research, production is increasing every year.

Most economists and leaders of opinion have accepted the views of the Director-General of Agriculture, Mr. E.J. Fawcett, that livestock production must increase at an average annual rate of 2 1/2 per cent over the next 20 years, if, with the increasing population, existing standards of living are to be maintained.

In 1954, he estimated that by 1974, livestock production would have to be increased by 50 per cent. Most authorities hold that an increase of this order is quite possible.

While there appears to be no insuperable problem at present, or in the years immediately ahead in disposing of greater quantities of farm products at remunerative prices, just such a problem may arise later on.

## Pursues Prospects

The New Zealand Dairy Products Marketing Commission, which is responsible for the sale of all the Dominion's dairy produce, believes that "the capacity of the United Kingdom to absorb greater quantities of dairy produce at economic levels is clearly limited. Alternative markets will become increasingly necessary as New Zealand's exportable production grows."

The Commission vigorously pursues every prospect of selling butter, cheese, milk powders, and canned wherever markets can be found.

Last year, it sold a record quantity of 25,000 tons, or 17 per cent of butter exports, to 50 countries, excluding Britain, in Europe, Asia, Africa, Pacific and Indian Oceans, the Caribbean area, and Central and South America.

Approximately 95 per cent of cheese exports went to Britain, the rest being sold to 41 other countries.

## LONDON METAL PRICES

The tin market was barely steady while other metal markets were all steady. Prices closed today in sterling per long ton as follows:

	Spot	100 lb. pack	250 lb. pack	500 lb. pack	1000 lb. pack
Aluminum	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
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Nickel	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
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## JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

### The Wife Who Kept On Forgiving...

THE police were taking the husband away. The wife stood watching as her man was led off. "This time," she cried after him, "you're not coming back. I've had enough. I'm through."

The wife had suffered a good deal at the hands of her husband. This was the fourth time in a year that he had been arrested for breaking open the electricity meter in their home, helping himself to the contents, spending the money, and leaving her to make it good.

Tim was tried, sent to prison for eight months. These months passed. The other day there was a knock on the door at his home. Tim's wife set aside her housework. She opened the front door.

#### PLANS

TIM stood on the step. A constable Tim. "I thought I told you..." Tim's wife began.

"You just come out—this morning," said Tim, brokenly. "If you could give me one more chance, just this one..."

His wife melted. She took Tim in. "Bless you," Tim said, "and I'll get a job straight away. I'll get a job."

Tim's daughter came back from school, his two sons from their work. The family reunion was complete and Tim sweetened the occasion with talk of his great plans for the future of them all.

Next morning Tim saw the boys off to work, the girl off to school. He stood on the doorstep waving as his wife set out to do her shopping. He closed the front door—and went to work on the meter. Presently, with 101 shillings from the meter jangling in his pocket, Tim sailed out from his home.

When his wife came back and found him gone, she went at once to look at the meter. When she had seen it, she visited the electricity people. They called at the house. They told the police what they had seen there. Two or three days later Tim was arrested.

At the Clerkwell court, Tim pleaded guilty to stealing £9 1s. from the meter, and the story was told to the magistrate, Mr. T. F. Davis.

"This man made a statement, sir," a detective said. "I will read it..." He began to read. "I broke the meter open," Tim said in his statement. "Then I said to look for a job and couldn't find one, so I went drinking because I was depressed, and most of the money I got was just out of prison, so I got very depressed."

"Your wife took you back," the magistrate said. "In spite of all that had gone before, and at once you committed the same offence. How do you think you will ever ingratiate yourself with your wife if you go on like this?"

"I don't know," Tim said. "Next time, I..."

"Go to prison for six months," said the magistrate.

Tim sighed with the sigh of one whom all the world and his wife misunderstand, and went ingratiate yourself with your wife if you go on like this."

The money and jewellery recovered were returned to the owner.

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## Governor At Traffic Exhibition

H. E. the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, paid a half-hour visit to the Police sponsored Traffic Exhibition at the Hongkong Jockey Club, Happy Valley, this morning.

Met at the entrance of the display by Mr. K. A. Blumenthal, Acting Commissioner of Police, and Mr. A. Morrison, Divisional Superintendent of Traffic, Hongkong Island, the Governor mingled with hundreds of schoolchildren while inspecting the exhibits.

He displayed deep interest in models of futuristic Hongkong—complete with over-passes, multi-storied car parks and subways.

His Excellency also tried out his driving skill on the re-education test. Seated in the motor cabin of a car, he gripped the steering wheel while waiting for the danger signal. As the red light flashed on, he stepped on the brake pedal.

His reactions?—Average.

## Stole Jewellery From His Employer

A 19-year-old youth, Chan Ping-kong, was ordered to be sent to the Stanley Training Centre by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning after he had pleaded guilty to larceny by servant.

Chan, a fook employed by Chou Chi-yuen, of 148, Queen's Road Central, was given several gold ornaments, weighing about 11 taels, for polishing on March 11. He did not return to his employer but left for Macao. He returned to Hongkong two days later, and was arrested with five gold bars and 3456 Macao currency in his possession.

Mr. Lo said Chan would receive education at the Training Centre and hoped that as a result he would become a law-abiding citizen.

The money and jewellery recovered were returned to the owner.

## DRUG CHARGE WITHDRAWN

Yeung Yung, 32, a bar boy of the mv Tak Shing, charged with importing and possession of four ounces of heroin, was discharged by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning when the prosecution withdrew the charges.

The Prosecution said the defendant was ashore when Revenue officers found the heroin in the Bar which, he said, was open to the public and anyone could have deposited the drug there.

The heroin, which was seized on March 17, was ordered to be confiscated.

## Radio Hongkong

H. K. T. Programme Summary: 12.32, Nothing but Music; 1.15, News, Weather Report and Special Announcements; 1.30, Songs from the Shows (BBC); 2. Close Down; 3. Time Signal and Programme Summary; 3.55, The Children; "The House at Pond Corner" by A. A. Milne, No. 1; 4.30, The Children; 4.35, The House at Pond Corner; 5.30, Portuguese Half Hour (Studio); 7. V. O. A. Hit Parade; 7.30, "What Do You Know?" Quiz; 8.30, Hong Kong-Jaycees Inter-school Quiz; 9.30, Doctress Girls School; 10.00, Doctress Girls School Concert; 10.15, Weather Report; 10.30, Time Signal and the News (London); 10.50, John Wallace Interview; 11.00, Police at the Traffic Safety Exhibition; 11.15, Evening Star-Ginette Boyer (Studio); 11.30, Honour Roll of Hits-1935, arranged by Aileen Fowler; 11.35, Time Signal; 11.40, Under the National Anthem; 11.45, Preview of Saturday's Grand National; 11.50, "The House at Pond Corner" by A. A. Milne, No. 1; 12.00, "The House at Pond Corner" by A. A. 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